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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The key to the fourth quarter outlook is the automobile industry, which is expected to operate at a higher rate than last year, when it contributed importantly to the 1935-36 business expansion. In view of the improved positions of other industries, there appear to be few adverse factors sufficiently powerful to prevent a repetition of last year's performance.

IN July The Annalist Index of Business Activity reached a new high record for the recovery at 102.1. The August index was 102.2. The preliminary September index is 102.0. The weekly business index shows an equally extraordinary absence of any significant change. It reached 102.4 in the week ended July 4. The preliminary index for the week ended Oct. 10 is also 102.4. In this entire interval, in spite of exceptionally severe disturbing influences in the form of a severe drought, the disbursement of the soldiers' bonus, uncertainty over a number of laws passed by the last session of Congress, the failure of many industries to experience the usual seasonal changes and a crisis in European financial affairs, the weekly business index moved in a narrow range defined by upper and lower limits of 103.5 and 100.5, respectively. From these comparisons it is clear that at the beginning of the third quarter general business activity entered a period of stability or indecision, according to the individual viewpoint, from which it has yet definitely to emerge.

The problem of forecasting the outlook for the remainder of the fourth quarter becomes, therefore, one of attempting to appraise the factors likely to upset this stability. In our opinion, the chief factor likely to bring about a rise in the business index from its present level of 102 per cent of estimated normal is the automobile industry. Industrial activity in general was well maintained without much benefit from activity in the automobile industry in the second half of the third quarter. Consequently if the present expectations of the automobile manufacturers are only partly realized, it is a foregone conclusion that unless there is an unex-

pected slump in one or more other industries the business index will show an increase.

That the expectations of leading automobile executives are now pitched at what a few years ago would have been considered an amazingly high note is a matter of common knowledge. They are conveniently summarized in the current issue of The Iron Age, where the Detroit editor recalls some of the recent predictions: Alfred Sloan, president of General Motors, estimates that a 30 per cent increase in sales "would not be painting the picture too optimistically"; Chevrolet has staked \$26,000,000 in new machinery, rearrangement of plant and assembly lines and retooling for the 1937 models; Plymouth executives are looking for a sales increase of "almost 20 per cent"; there is a definite feeling that the market for higher priced cars is broadening.

If we count the automobile year as beginning in October and ending in September, as is now actually the case so far as factory production is concerned, total production for the year ended Sept. 30, 1936, with September output estimated at 120,000, amounted to 4,549,463 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada. A 20 per cent increase over that figure would mean a total 1937 production of nearly 5,500,000, which would fall barely short of the entire 1929 production of 5,621,715.

Assuming the customary seven years as the average life of automobiles, the 1936 increase in demand might be interpreted as consisting at least in part of replacement cars bought in 1929. This would indicate a decline in replacement demand in 1937, since automobile production in 1930 was much

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lower than in 1929. During the depression, however, according to calculations made by the Automobile Manufacturers Association¹, the average life of cars has increased to 8½ years, on which basis, if the theory of replacement demand has any validity whatever, it would appear that the industry at the beginning of the 1937 model year has yet to benefit from the replacement of the record-breaking number of cars bought in 1929.

It is going rather far afield to attempt to predict total 1937 production at this time. Nevertheless feeling as we do that the automobile industry holds the key to the trend of general industrial production in the immediate future, it is necessary to observe two outstanding facts governing the probable course of automobile production over the next three months. The first is that if, as seems only reasonable, we segregate the production figures by model years instead of by calendar years, it appears that the big revival in the industry was in the year ended Sept. 30, 1936. This is clear from Table I, in which are shown both percentage and unit changes from year to year.

	TABLE I. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA		
	Total.	Per Cent. Change.	Unit Change.
1929.....	5,621,715	+22	+1,020,574
1930.....	3,510,178	-38	-2,111,537
1931.....	2,472,259	-30	-1,037,819
1932.....	1,431,494	-42	-1,040,865
1933.....	1,985,961	+39	+554,487
1934.....	2,869,563	+45	+883,982
1935*.....	3,012,597	+5	+142,634
1936*.....	4,549,463	+51	+1,536,866

*Nine months ended Sept. 30. †Twelve months ended Sept. 30.

The second is that there is no indication of any impending slackening in the demand for new cars. In September, the latest month for which partial registration figures are available, sales at retail were running about 25 per cent higher than in September, 1935. Regardless of the probable results for the entire model 1937 year, it will have to be conceded even by the most conservative that automobile production in the fourth quarter of 1936 is likely to show a substantial increase. What this means in terms of actual number of motor vehicles is made clear by Table II, in which we have assumed merely a 15 per cent increase over 1935 production.

TABLE II. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION,
UNITED STATES AND CANADA

	Per Ct. Chge.
January.....	1936. 377,306 1935. 300,335 + 26
February.....	300,874 350,345 - 14
March.....	438,992 447,888 - 2
April.....	438,992 447,888 + 11
May.....	480,571 381,809 + 26
June.....	469,355 372,085 + 26
July.....	451,474 345,178 + 31
August.....	275,951 245,092 + 13
September.....	*120,000 92,863 + 29
October.....	*132,000 280,356 + 15
November.....	*147,000 408,555 + 15
December.....	*148,000 418,303 + 15

*Cram's estimate. †If production in these months exceeds that of 1935 by 15 per cent. ‡Assumed.

On that basis there would be an outturn of 1,274,000 cars and trucks in the fourth quarter alone. What this would mean from the standpoint of general business activity is evident from the fact that aside from last year nothing like a similar stimulus was ever available, because from the very beginning of the automobile industry the last quarter of the year was invariably a period of seasonal inactivity. So far as can be foreseen, it seems almost certain that the sequence of events in the last quarter of 1935, when the change in the date of the beginning of new model production was largely responsible for a marked advance in general business activity, will be duplicated this year, perhaps on an even broader scale.

Although the automobile situation is plainly the key to the immediate busi-



ness outlook, the basis for sustained activity in other industries is in general considerably broader now than it was a year ago. Whatever may be the final

outcome of recent trends with respect to forward buying in the great steel, textile and other industries, it seems hardly within the realm of probability that any-

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NEXT WEEK

The Great Rural Electrification Movement: From the "Cooperative" Viewpoint, by Bernard Ostrolenk;
From the Utility Viewpoint, by C. W. Kellogg,
President, Edison Electric Institute.

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¹Automobile Facts and Figures, 1935 edition, page 15.

thing sufficiently disastrous to lead to a wholesale cancellation of the large volume of unfilled orders in these industries can happen before the end of the year. The most obvious thing that might happen, in the event of a Democratic victory on Nov. 3, would be an official interpretation of it as a mandate from the people to proceed with various radical and unsound proposals that have been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the present campaign. Some influential supporters of President Roosevelt stoutly maintain, however, that nothing of the kind is in the wind; that as a second-term President Mr. Roosevelt would follow a far more conservative course than he did in his first term. In any case, the Literary Digest poll, even if its indication of a Republican victory must be heavily discounted nevertheless plainly suggests that the Nov. 3 vote will increase the number of conservative members of the House and in general will indicate a more conservative trend of sentiment on the part of the voters, which will make it difficult for the President or any one else to interpret the vote as a mandate to proceed with radical and unsound measures.

Considering all the circumstances, it would appear the part of wisdom to defer expectations of any immediate building boom. It is a serious question whether a boom is desirable, in view of the collapse that followed the last boom. A gradual recovery at the rate of the last two years might in the long run prove much more beneficial. Such a recovery will undoubtedly occur in due course unless private contractors continue to encounter severe competition from governmental projects and too rapid increases in labor and material costs.

For the time being a more important source of activity is probably to be found in the record-breaking demand for new and improved appliances, such as oil burners, electric refrigerators, &c. The large volume of money in circulation, together with the eagerness of its recipients to spend, seems likely to maintain a heavy demand for such products as well as for the ordinary necessities and minor luxuries sold in department stores and other retail trade establishments. Although industrial production and business activity were generally unchanged throughout the quarter, factory payrolls continued to expand faster than the cost of living. In spite of this expansion, moreover, government expenditures for public works and other forms of unemployment relief continued throughout the quarter to run considerably ahead of those for the third quarter of 1935. Increased dividends payments are providing still another source of ready cash, and they are expected to become still more important in the fourth quarter when corporations will either have to pay out their so-called surplus earnings in dividends or become liable for punishment under the undistributed earnings provisions of the Revenue Act of 1936.

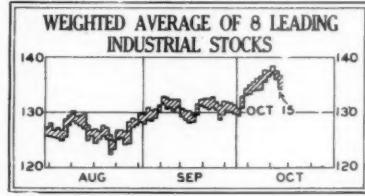
These sources of cash income are to a certain extent superficial causes of business expansion. In 1929, for example, cash dividend payments reached the highest total in the history of the country, but that did not prevent the great depression. Nevertheless, whatever may be the somewhat mysterious forces that cause business activity to fluctuate in major "cycles," it is probably true that as a short-term influence these sources of ready cash, in the present phase of the business cycle, are likely to be important factors.

D. W. ELLSWORTH.

Financial Markets: Stocks Meet Resistance, Volume Declines on Profit-Taking

STOCK prices have moved irregularly during the past week with little net change in the general level. There has been considerable divergence in the movement of different industrial groups of stocks. Volume of trading has been moderately heavy, although below the average of the preceding week. Bond prices have also moved in an irregular fashion, with little net change in the general level.

The week under review began last Friday with a moderate advance. A slight reaction Friday noon was followed by further gains Saturday and on Tuesday morning following the Columbus Day holiday. A slow reaction then set in, which continued with minor interruptions down to Thursday's close. Although the averages reached new high levels during the week, the net change for the period has been small.



	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 9.	137.8	135.9	137.1
Oct. 10.	137.7	136.6	137.6
Oct. 12. Holiday.			
Oct. 13.	138.4	137.1	137.3
Oct. 14.	137.6	136.1	136.4
Oct. 15.	136.9	135.4	136.0

For the list of stocks and their weights see THE ANNALIST of July 17, 1936.

The best gains of the week have been in Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Corn Products, National Biscuit, Anaconda, American Telephone, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Atchison, Great Northern, United States Industrial Alcohol and J. I. Case. The motor, steel, electrical equipment, chemical, container, and tobacco have changed but little.

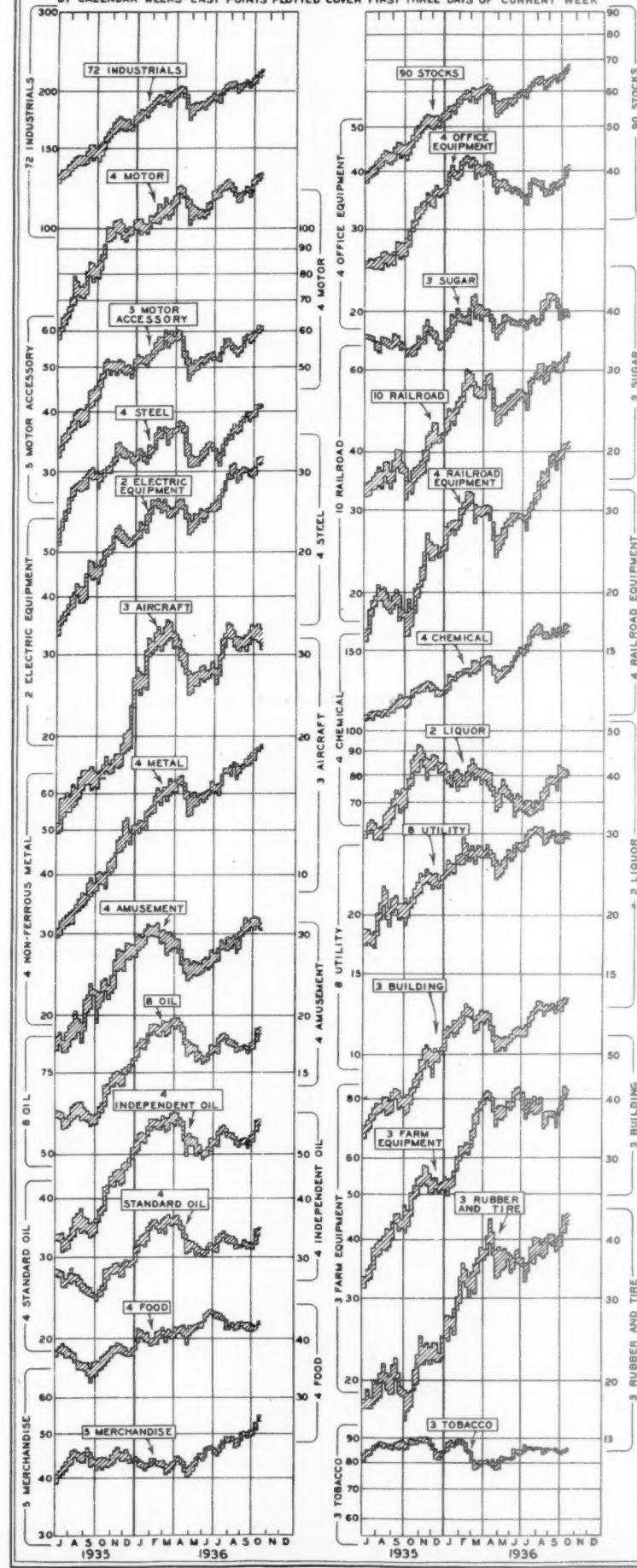
Business news received in the financial district has apparently had little effect upon the course of stock prices. The sharp rise in motor output that has set in was, of course, generally expected and, if anything, has had less effect upon other industries than had been hoped. Reports on railway traffic on leading roads during the month of September indicate that gross revenues for that month will, in general, show little change from August other than the normal seasonal one.

The effect of the probable discontinuance of the emergency freight rate surcharge at the close of the year has been discussed by investment analysts over the past several weeks. It is believed that some compensation for the loss of the surcharge will be given the roads in the form of higher rates on individual commodities. If no allowance is made for such offsetting increases the effect upon individual roads of the abandonment of the surcharge varies widely.

In general the Eastern roads will experience the greatest effect and those in the West the least. The effect of a reduction in freight rates is always difficult to calculate, however, because it is probable that there will be some compensating increase in traffic brought in by the lower rates. In the present situation the level of freight rates in relation to the rates for hauling freight by truck increase the importance of this consideration.

It is believed by some security analysts that the amount of business that will be lost by railroads to truck competitors will be much less during the coming

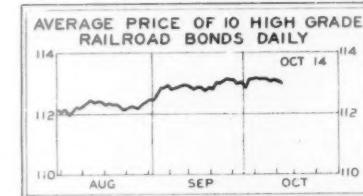
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than it has been during the past five years. It is probable that the cost of operation of trucks will increase more rapidly than railroad operating costs and that an advance in truck rates will eventually occur. It is also believed that in some cases trucks have been operated at a loss, if proper allowance is made for depreciation, and that eventually units that have been run on this basis will be forced out of business.

The importance of truck competition is, of course, greater in the case of lighter and higher priced commodities carried over short distances. Roads with a long average haul and whose traffic



AVERAGE PRICE OF TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS DAILY

	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July.	June.
8.	113.19	112.80	112.14	112.80	113.15
9.	113.15	112.82	112.78	112.78	113.08
10.	113.19	112.89	112.19	112.71	113.02
11.	...	112.92	112.38	112.69	112.91
12.	112.94	112.42	112.42	112.91	112.85
13.	113.18	112.31	112.68	112.71	112.85
14.	113.10	112.89	112.39	112.71	...

consists chiefly of heavy commodities that cannot be moved easily by truck are in a stronger position in relation to competition of this sort.

In appraising the investment merit of railway securities on the basis of railway records during the past three or four years it is necessary to make allowance for the fact that the heavy industries have, on the whole, made a relatively less satisfactory recovery than other types of business and that it is primarily the heavy industries on which the railroads depend. If general business recovery continues it is reasonable to expect the heavy industries to improve more rapidly and this, it is believed, would have a more favorable effect upon railway freight traffic.

During the past week copper prices in London have advanced to a new high record for the recovery. The position of the metal has improved over the past several years as a result of increased consumption and a decline in stocks. The fact that world consumption of copper is lower at the present time than it was in 1929 is to be attributed largely to the level of copper consumption in this country. A continued expansion in construction of new plant by utility companies, and in other uses of copper, ought within the next two or three years to bring the general level of world demand back to its former high record.

The low cost South African mines, of course, remain a depressing factor in the situation, but in appraising their significance it is necessary to allow for the fact that the relative importance of supply from this source will diminish as world consumption increases. Throughout the past decade the South African companies have reputedly been always upon the point of flooding the world with five-cent copper, and this possibility has been a favorite topic of discussion in Wall Street on all occasions when prices of copper stocks have declined. The South African supply, however, did not prevent a very spectacular rise in copper prices in the last period of prosperity or the substantial recovery that has occurred over the past two years.

A. MCB.

General Industrial and Business Activity Unchanged At Advanced July Level

By H. E. HANSEN

ECONOMIC conditions in the United States during the third quarter were on the whole the most favorable of the entire recovery period. Industrial production was maintained at a high level. Employment and payrolls moved into new high ground for the recovery. Retail trade was also higher than in the preceding three months despite a substantial setback in August which was only partly offset by a gain in September. Both farm and non-farm income rose, the gains being greater than increases in the cost of living. Wholesale commodity prices advanced largely as a result of the drought. The construction industry showed a substantial improvement, although activity remained at a comparatively low level.

TABLE I. RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES

	Sept.	Aug.	July.
Industrial production	107.0	107.0	107.0
Consumer expenditures	102.5	100.6	105.3
Department store sales	88.0	87.0	91.0
Employment	89.0	88.5	88.1
Payrolls	80.0	81.0	81.0
Wholesale prices	80.7	81.1	80.0
Cash farm income	75.9	90.8	82.2
National income	84.2	82.2	83.8
Cost of living	84.5	84.2	83.8
Construction contracts	54.2	63.6	64.8
Monthly index	54.2	63.6	64.8
Moving average	56.9	58.9	58.8

*Subject to revision.

1924-29=100; including AAA payments.

1924-29=100; excluding farm income.

Industrial Production

The industrial production index following a substantial rise for July was remarkably stable. For September, the preliminary figure is 107, unchanged from August and July. Based on quarterly averages, the index was 5.6 per cent higher than in the preceding three months and 12.6 per cent above the first quarter of this year.

Increased activity in the non-durable goods industries was an important factor in the high volume of industrial production. Conditions in the textile industry improved materially. Activity in the boot and shoe industry was also sharply higher than in the preceding three months. A number of other non-durable goods consumer industries were operating at or near record-breaking levels. The durable goods industries, however, also gave a good account of themselves. That is indicated by a high rate of activity in the iron and steel industries, adjusted output indices rising from 8 to 9 points above estimated normal in September. Moreover, the statistical position of these industries is reported as being the best since 1929. The outstanding exception to the general rule was the automobile industry, adjusted output falling off sharply as change-overs were made. Demand, however, was maintained at a comparatively high level. Production of new models is under way and the weekly index has recovered sharply in October. Scattered reports on orders for new models indicate that consumer demand is high. The building materials industries stimulated by increased construction also advanced with cement making a very strong comeback.

Employment

Reflecting increased industrial production, factory employment, based on quarterly averages, was 3.3 per cent higher than in the preceding three months and 5.1 per cent above the first quarter. For September, the preliminary index advanced to the highest level since July, 1930. It is 89.0, as against 88.5 for August and 88.1 for July.

The rise in the index in the last three months primarily reflects increased employment in the non-durable goods

industries. Employment in the durable goods industries changed very little, although the gain over a year ago greatly exceeds that for the non-durable goods industries. The gap between the indices, however, is still large. As shown by Table III, employment in the non-durable goods industries last August was less than 10 per cent under the level for August, 1929. Revival in the durable goods industries has not been carried nearly as far.

The smaller recovery in employment in the durable goods industries largely

accounts for the gap between the indices of total factory employment and industrial production. Production by last September had recovered 72.1 per cent of its depression losses, as against 60.7 per cent for employment. Prospects of increased employment in the durable goods industries were improved during the last three months by a rise in appropriations for new plants and equipment. While expenditures are still at a fairly low level, rising consumer demand is encouraging the release of new capital.

TABLE II. PERCENTAGES OF DEPRESSION LOSSES RECOVERED

	By Sept.	By Aug.	By July.
Industrial production	72.1	72.1	72.1
Consumer expenditures	68.5	65.2	73.5
Department store sales	54.4	52.6	59.6
Employment	61.7	60.7	59.9
Payrolls	57.1	58.4	58.4
Real wages	69.7	72.1	72.9
Cost of living	49.0	47.2	45.9
Wholesale prices	58.4	59.5	56.4
Construction	32.5	39.8	40.8
Cash farm income	52.2	72.2	72.2
National income	50.8	46.9	46.9

^tExcluding farm income.

Table III also gives employment indices (1929=100) for industries not covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of factory employment. The table is largely self-explanatory. It will be noted that compared with August, 1929, the mining industry makes the poorest showing.

TABLE III. EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES

(1929 = 100)

Per Cent Ch'ge From

	—August—	Aug., 1936.	Aug., 1935.	Aug., 1929.
Manufacturing	84.6	78.2	+ 8.2	-17.9
Factory employment	76.9	68.0	+ 13.1	-25.7
Durable goods	92.8	88.9	+ 4.4	-9.4
Non-durable goods	92.8	88.9	+ 4.4	-9.4
Trade:				
Wholesale	86.2	82.7	+ 4.2	-14.9
Retail	82.4	78.0	+ 5.5	-12.0
Public utilities:				
Telephone and tel.	73.5	70.5	+ 4.3	-29.1
El. light, pwr. & gas	93.5	86.8	+ 7.7	-11.3
El. r. r. & motor bus	72.4	71.2	+ 1.7	-29.2
Mining:				
Anthracite	41.1	38.7	+ 6.2	-54.9
Bituminous	76.8	73.4	+ 4.6	-19.7
Metalliferous	61.6	46.3	+ 33.0	-40.3
Quarrying and non-metallic	55.3	51.0	+ 8.4	-48.2
Crude petroleum	75.7	76.3	- .8	-33.1
Services:				
Hotels	83.0	80.7	+ 2.9	-19.1
Laundries	89.6	84.2	+ 6.4	-11.3
Dyeing and cleaning	83.6	79.4	+ 5.3	+

^tNot available.

Despite substantial gains in employment and industrial production during the last few years, unemployment is still at a high level. This is partly indicated by Table IV, which shows the number of persons employed as a result of the Works Program. The table does not give a complete account of the number of workers supported by the govern-

TABLE IV. THE WORKS PROGRAM (Employment and Payrolls in Thousands)

	Month to Month Percentage Changes.
Works Employ.	Monthly Works
Employ.	Works
Payroll.	Payroll.
Federal Reserve Board	Federal Reserve Board
Sources of Data	Sources of Data
Industrial Production: Federal Reserve Board	Industrial Production: Federal Reserve Board
Department Store Sales: Federal Reserve Board	Department Store Sales: Federal Reserve Board
Employment: Federal Reserve Board	Employment: Federal Reserve Board
Payrolls: Federal Reserve Board	Payrolls: Federal Reserve Board
Consumer Expenditures: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis	Consumer Expenditures: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
National Income: excludes Farm Income: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis	National Income: excludes Farm Income: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Wholesale Prices: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	Wholesale Prices: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Cost of Living: National Industrial Conference Board	Cost of Living: National Industrial Conference Board
Construction Contracts: F. W. Dodge Corporation	Construction Contracts: F. W. Dodge Corporation
*Adjusted for seasonal variation.	*Adjusted for seasonal variation.
**These months moving average, centered.	**These months moving average, centered.

^tMaximum number employed during any one week of the month by each contractor and government agency doing force-account work.

[†]Factory employment and industrial production adjusted for seasonal variation.

ment or the cost involved. It will be noted that the degree of correlation between persons employed or payrolls of the Works Program and industrial production or factory employment is not a high one. For some reason or other, substantial gains in factory employment have at times been accompanied by in-

creased public works employment or payrolls. Factory employment last August was nearly 7 per cent higher than for January, but the Works Program in that period increased employment by 2.7 per cent while payrolls rose approximately 15 per cent.

Retail Trade

Retail trade for the quarter was at a comparatively high level, although fairly wide fluctuations were shown. Last month, sales, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, regained a portion of the August decline, the International Statistical Bureau's index of consumer expenditures rising to 102.5 from 100.6. The July index of 105.3 stood at the highest level since June, 1930. The gain for the quarter amounts to 3.2 per cent, while the increase over the first quarter of the year is 12.2 per cent.



The gain in retail trade so far this year has been almost the same as that for industrial production. Production, however, has recovered more of its depression losses than retail trade, as inventories are being built up somewhat. There is, however, no evidence that excessive stocking is generally under way. Gains primarily reflect a return to more normal levels. Last August, for example, the index of department store sales was 20 points higher than the index of department store stocks. For 1929, sales averaged only 11 points higher. For 1928 the difference was only 7 points.

TABLE V. PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RETAIL TRADE

	Sept. 1935-36.	Sept. 1935-36.
Department store sales	+ 14	+ 11
Atlanta	+ 21	+ 14
St. Louis	+ 20	+ 9
Cleveland	+ 20	+ 12
Chicago	+ 19	+ 12
Dallas	+ 18	+ 17
San Francisco	+ 16	+ 11
Boston	+ 13	+ 10
Minneapolis	+ 12	+ 9
Philadelphia	+ 9	+ 10
Kansas City	+ 9	+ 8
New York	+ 8	+ 9
Richmond	+ 7	+ 9
Chain store sales	+ 21	+ 14
Mail order	+ 33	+ 22
Shoe	+ 20	+ 18
Variety	+ 16	+ 10
Grocery	+ 14	+ 11
Apparel	+ 11	+ 14
Drug	+ 10	+ 8

^tThere was one business day more in 1936 than in 1935.

Department store sales showed a smaller increase last month than total retail trade. The Federal Reserve Board's index is 88, as against 87 for August and 91 for July. For the quarter the index showed gains of 3.2 per cent and 12.2 per cent over the second and first quarters of this year, respectively.

All types of merchandise and all sections of the country have participated in the advance in retail trade. Mail order sales show the greatest increase, partly as a result of an active farm market. Chain store sales in general are well ahead of those for department stores.

Agricultural districts continue to lead the recovery in department store sales. That, of course, reflects the

marked gain in farm income in many sections. Percentage increases for a number of agricultural districts are smaller than those for important industrial areas, but retail trade in the latter sections is for the most part recovering from a lower level. Last month, for example, sales in the Richmond district increased only 7 per cent. But that rise was sufficient to raise the seasonally adjusted index 1.2 points above the previous high record for September, 1929. Sales in the Atlanta district are also at a new high level. The Dallas district is not far behind.

Last month's retail trade increase was considered as very satisfactory in view of the warm weather which prevailed in a number of important buying centers. Reports for the first two weeks of October indicate that the upturn in buying has continued at an accelerated rate. Besides weather conditions, the tapering off in bonus spending has prevented the retail trade indices from making a better showing as compared with the peak in July.

Higher retail prices have partly accounted for the gain in the dollar volume of sales. The Fairchild Retail Price Index on Oct. 1 showed its largest gain in over a year, rising .8 point to 89.3. Gains were recorded by all major subdivisions, home furnishings leading the advance. Merchandisers report that severe consumer resistance to price increases is on the wane. With the public somewhat less price conscious, retailers ought to be able to advance prices wherever necessary to maintain margins without encountering a reaction in sales volume. If the physical volume of trade is maintained, price increase, of course, will raise the dollar volume of sales.

The character of buying has continued to improve with more interest displayed in higher-price goods. Large gains are being recorded by luxury and semi-luxury lines as well as by durable and semidurable consumer goods. Demand for some of these products is at or near record-breaking levels.

Consumer Income

Factory payrolls (preliminary) last month showed a smaller than seasonal rise, but for the quarter as a whole they were 3.2 per cent greater than in the preceding three months and 8.8 per cent above the first quarter of the year. Since the first quarter of the year, payrolls have advanced more sharply than employment.

The factory employee has fared better than other non-agricultural workers. Non-agricultural income which includes factory payrolls increased 2.7 per cent in July and August over the preceding three months and was 4.9 per cent greater than in the first quarter. For last August, the index stood at the highest level since July, 1931. It shows a smaller recovery than either factory payrolls or cash farm income. It has also not increased as sharply as retail trade.

Rising dividend payments have been an important factor in the advance in non-agricultural income. In many instances earnings have increased much faster than dividend payments. In view of the new Revenue Act, a marked advance in dividend declarations is expected in the final quarter. For the first nine months of the year, dividend declarations, according to a compilation by The New York Times, rose to \$2,521,902,358 from \$2,030,929,120, in the corresponding period of last year, a gain of 24.2 per cent.

Cash farm income fluctuated widely. Higher prices and increased marketing raised the index in July to the highest

level since May, 1930. For August, it dropped 14.9 points to 75.9. The average for the two months, however, is 4.2 per cent above that for the preceding three months and 23.7 per cent higher than in

the first quarter. The gains greatly exceed those for non-agricultural income.

Increased consumer income was in part offset by gains in the cost of living. The National Industrial Conference

Board's cost of living index is 84.5 for September, as against 84.2 for August and 83.8 for July. Based on quarterly averages, the index advanced 1.8 per cent over the preceding three months and 2.6 per cent over the first quarter. The most important factor in the third quarter increase was a rise of 3.7 per cent in food prices. Next in importance was a gain of 3.0 per cent in rents.

The index of real factory wages for September is 94.7 (preliminary), as against 96.2 for August and 96.2 for July. For the quarter as a whole, the index shows a gain of 1.5 per cent over the preceding three months and 6.1 per cent over the first quarter of the year.

The Annalist Business Activity Index

The Annalist Index of Business Activity is 102.0 (preliminary) for September, as against 102.2 for August and 102.1 for July. The average for the third quarter is the highest since the first quarter of 1930. It is 6.6 per cent above the preceding three months and 13.2 per cent higher than for the first quarter of this year.

Table VI gives for the last three months the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation, and where necessary, for long-time trend. Table VII gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1931.

TABLE VI. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS

	Sept., 1936.	Aug., 1936.	July, 1936.
Freight car loadings.....	94.7	93.0	95.1
Miscellaneous	92.2	89.8	90.7
Other	99.7	99.4	104.0
Electric power production.....	103.4	104.2	101.6
Manufacturing	110.8	110.2	
Steel ingot production	108.9	108.9	100.3
Pig iron production	107.5	100.0	95.5
Textiles	*124.7	124.6	131.6
Cotton consumption	137.2	133.3	141.5
Wool consumption	112.1	112.1	112.9
Silk consumption	87.2	83.2	77.2
Rayon consumption	100.3	126.7	145.4
Boot and shoe product'n	126.2	127.5	
Automobile production	*86.3	107.3	118.9
Lumber production	87.7	86.6	84.6
Cement production	71.8	64.2	
Mining	79.4	89.0	
Zinc production	81.1	83.4	89.8
Lead production	71.3	87.3	
Combined index.....	*102.0	102.2	102.1

*Subject to revision. ^aBased on an estimated output of 9,580,000,000 kilowatt-hours, against a Federal Power Commission total of 9,738,000,000 kilowatt-hours in August and 8,208,000,000 kilowatt-hours in September, 1935.

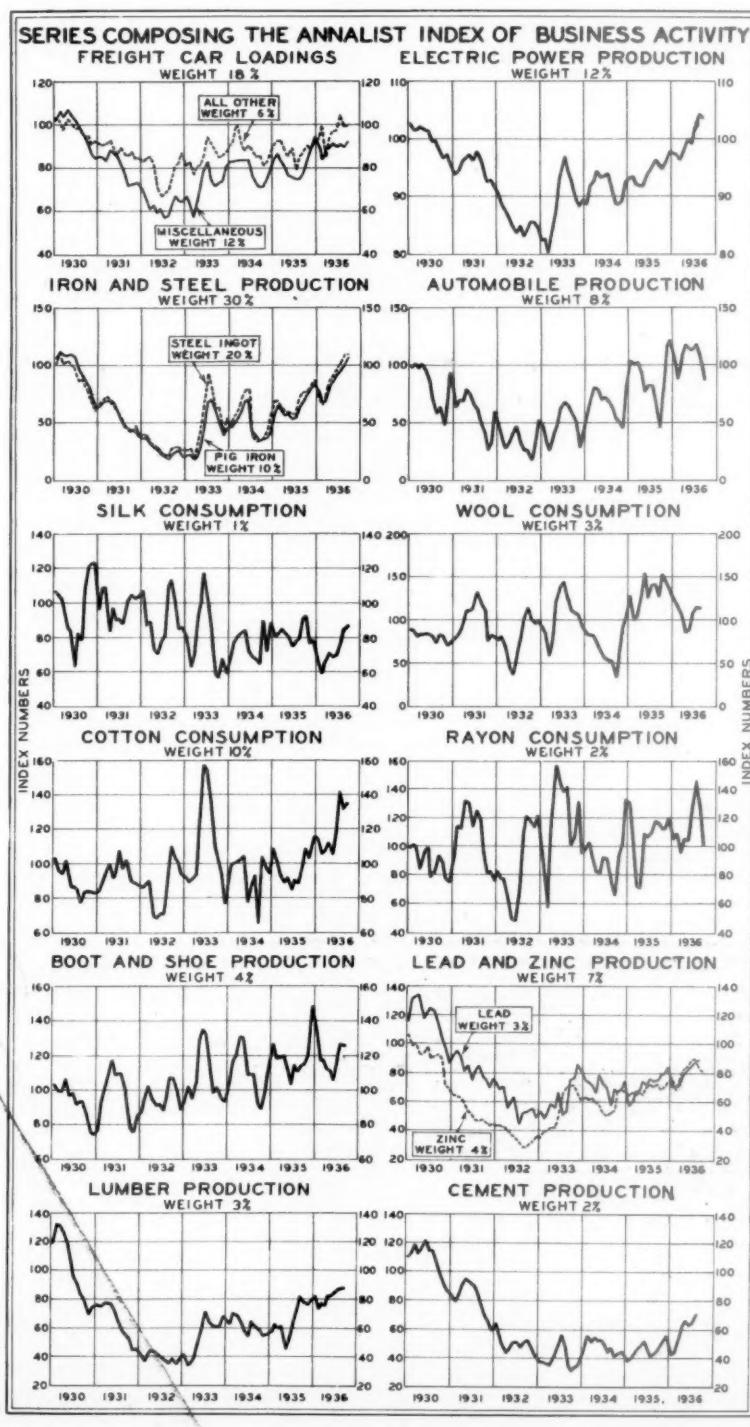
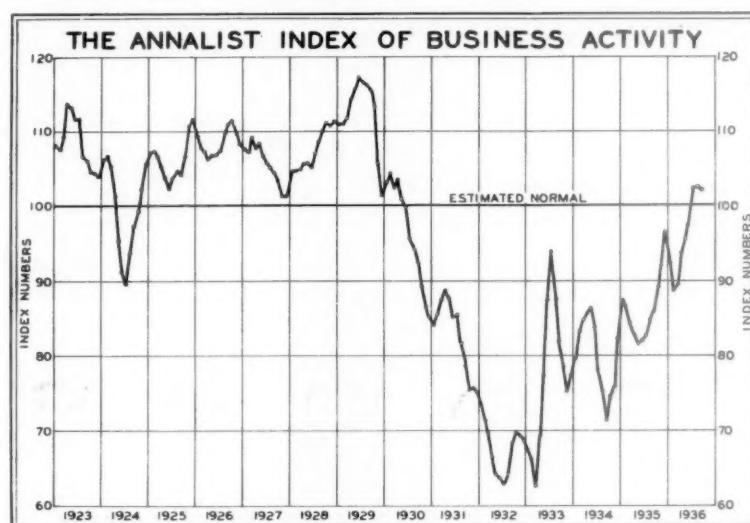
TABLE VII. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1931

	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
Jan.	92.2	87.2	79.6	67.5	73.4	84.1
Feb.	88.9	86.7	83.2	66.1	71.4	85.7
Mar.	89.4	84.4	84.6	62.5	69.8	87.5
Apr.	94.1	82.8	85.9	68.2	66.8	88.7
May.	95.8	81.8	86.4	77.3	64.7	87.7
June.	97.6	82.0	83.8	87.5	63.9	88.1
July.	102.1	82.7	78.0	94.0	62.9	85.3
Aug.	102.2	84.9	75.1	87.5	64.4	81.6
Sept.	*102.0	86.1	71.1	82.0	68.5	78.5
Oct.	89.1	74.6	78.5	68.8	75.5	
Nov.	92.0	76.0	75.3	69.2	75.6	
Dec.	96.7	82.4	77.5	68.8	75.2	

*Subject to revision.

The most important factor in the fractional decline in the combined index was a sharp drop in the adjusted index of automobile production. Since the close of the month, however, the weekly automobile index has recovered sharply. The adjusted index of rayon consumption was also sharply lower, although deliveries were still slightly higher than production capacity. Electric power production (estimated) showed a smaller than seasonal increase, the adjusted index declining to 103.4 from 104.2 for August. Zinc production was moderately lower.

The most important increase was shown by the adjusted index of miscellaneous freight car loadings. Other classifications of loadings were only slightly higher than for August. The adjusted indices of pig iron production and cotton consumption also increased substantially. Gains were also shown by the adjusted indices of silk consumption and lumber production. The steel ingot index was unchanged from the high August level.



Are Stocks Too High? Where Main Groups Stand On Earning Power Basis

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THE fact that stock prices have advanced substantially during the last year raises the question whether present levels are not unreasonably high. It is the purpose of the present article to examine this question and to analyze its relationship to the general outlook for American security prices. Table I shows the advance in representative stock averages that has occurred over the past year and since the low point. It is apparent that a very substantial rise has occurred in stock prices over this period.

TABLE I. PERCENTAGE ADVANCES IN ANNALIST AVERAGES

	Oct. 1, 1935	Mar. 14, '35,	to	Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1936
8 Leading Industrials	33	95			
90 Stocks	47	129			
72 Industrials	39	86			
10 Rails	60	87			
8 Utilities	46	465			

In comparison with 1929 prices, however, the present level does not appear extremely high. The Axe-Houghton index of thirty leading industrials has recovered only 50.8 per cent of its 1929-32 decline and is 44.0 per cent below the 1929 high level. The fact that the present level of prices is not equal to that of 1929, however, cannot be used to justify the present price levels, because in the case of some stocks 1929 prices were excessive, even for a period of prosperity. A better method of appraising current stock price levels is by comparison with earning power.

Distinction Between Stable and Unstable Industries

In considering the relationship of the price of a stock to a company's earning power comparison is usually made with current earnings. Such comparison, however, takes no account of the varying effect of changes in general business activity upon the earnings of different types of companies and the fact that some industries, as, for example, steel, building and machinery, are subject to much wider swings in activity and in earning power than others, as for example, chemicals, food products or tobacco. In a period of unsatisfactory general business conditions price-earnings ratios based upon current earnings are likely to give an unduly favorable view of the stocks of companies operating in the stable industries and an unreasonably unfavorable one of the companies operating in industries that are subject to wide cyclical swings. At present business is moderately active but is still substantially below prosperity levels and activity and earnings in most of the industries that are subject to wide cyclical swings have lagged behind other types of business to an abnormal extent and are consequently below normal even though The Annalist Index of Business Activity has recovered to normal levels.

The importance of the distinction between stable and wide-cyclical-swings groups of stocks has been increased by the unusual money and credit situation that has prevailed over the last several years. Interest rates have been at an extremely low level and this has produced an extraordinary advance in bond prices. The pressure of investment funds has had its effect upon common stocks, but naturally has had much more influence upon stocks which have been able to earn something during the depression and have been paying dividends than upon prince-or-pauper types of companies whose earnings records during

the depression have naturally been poor and which in most cases have been unable to pay dividends. The condition of the short-term money and bond markets, in other words, has had a far more pronounced effect upon the prices of the stable-earnings groups of stocks than upon those of companies operating in industries subject to wide cyclical swings.

Table II shows the ratio of current prices of a number of stable-earnings stocks as compared with 1929 high prices. It will be seen that, although stocks of these companies are below 1929 levels, the difference is a moderate one.

Stocks of stable-earnings companies are selling fairly high in relation to earning power either at the present time or in a period of general business prosperity. Table III shows price-earnings ratios for the same list of stocks based upon Oct. 1, 1936, prices and average annual earnings per share in 1928-29.

TABLE II. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO 1929 HIGH PRICE

	Air Reduction	99
Allied Chemical	64	
American Can	67	
Corn Products Refining	55	
Eastman Kodak	64	
General Foods	49	
International Business Machines	66	
Liggett & Myers	96	
Procter & Gamble	47	
Woolworth	52	
Average	66	

An average of eighteen times earnings is, of course, a high level, and it seems reasonable to assume that further advances in stocks of this type will be limited in extent unless earning power increases to a level substantially above that of 1928-29. Although such an increase may easily occur in particular cases, it is certainly unwise to assume that there will be a general expansion in earning power much beyond 1928-29 levels.

TABLE III. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO AVERAGE 1928-1929 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Air Reduction	36
Allied Chemical	21	
American Can	17	
Corn Products Refining	14	
Eastman Kodak	18	
General Foods	12	
International Business Machines	20	
Liggett & Myers	14	
Procter & Gamble	17	
Woolworth	15	
Average	18	

In contrast with the above, stocks of companies operating in industries normally subject to wide variations in profits are at a much lower level, both in comparison with 1929 prices and with prosperity levels of earning power. Table IV shows the ratio of current prices of a number of wide-cyclical-swings stocks to 1929 high prices.

TABLE IV. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO 1929 HIGH PRICE

	American Car & Foundry	47
American Steel Foundries	54	
Bullard Company	52	
International Cement	53	
Kennecott Copper	46	
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	
Republic Steel	18	
Southern Pacific	27	
Timken Roller Bearing	46	
U. S. Steel	27	
Average	41	

This list of stocks is much lower in relation to 1929 prices than the list of stable-earnings issues given in the preceding paragraph.

A comparison based on prosperity earning power leads to a similar conclusion. Table V shows price-earnings ratios for the same list of stocks based

upon Oct. 1, 1936, prices and average annual earnings per share in 1928-29.

TABLE V. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO AVERAGE 1928-29 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	American Car & Foundry	15
American Steel Foundries	11	
Bullard Company	6	
International Cement	7	
Kennecott Copper	9	
Pennsylvania Railroad	5	
Republic Steel	3	
Southern Pacific	4	
Timken Roller Bearing	10	
United States Steel	4	
Average	7	

It is obvious from the above that if earning power in the industries represented by these companies were to return to prosperity earning power levels the stocks of these companies would be likely to sell at substantially higher prices. The difference between the two lists is marked. The list of stable-earnings companies averages 2.6 times as high a ratio to prosperity earning power as does the list of cyclical companies.

It may be argued, of course, that earnings of some of the companies in the cyclical list will not get back to 1928-29 levels, even in a period of prosperity. It is certainly true, however, that others should exceed 1928-29 earnings and that it is reasonable to believe that average earnings for companies of this type are likely in the next period of prosperity to be at least no lower than they were in 1928-29. It seems reasonable to conclude, therefore, that the stocks of stable-earnings groups of companies, which have derived most of the benefit from the low level of money rates, have already experienced a much greater proportion of their total advance than stocks of companies operating in industries subject to wide cyclical swings.

In connection with the above tables it is interesting to observe the level at which representative stocks sold in relation to earnings in earlier periods of prosperity. Table VI shows the ratio of 1906 and 1909 high prices to annual earnings per share in 1906 and 1909, respectively, for a number of representative stocks.

TABLE VI. RATIO: HIGH PRICE TO EARNINGS PER SHARE IN THE SAME YEARS

	1906	1909
Amalgamated Copper	20	40
American Smelting	12	15
American Sugar Refining	20	11
American & Tel.	15	13
Consolidated Gas	29	25
General Electric	14	24
National Lead	18	15
New York Central	21	19
Pennsylvania Railroad	13	14
Sloss-Sheffield	18	14
Average	18	19

It will be seen that in these years leading common stocks sold at high levels in relation to earning power. In 1909 the average of the ratio of the highest price of the year to the earnings of the year was slightly higher than the ratio at which the list of stable earnings stocks is selling in relation to 1928-29 earnings. The 1906 average is the same as the present average of the stable earnings list in relation to 1928-29 earnings. If we allow for the fact that the general level of money rates and bond yields is substantially lower now than in 1906 or 1909, it would seem reasonable to expect that representative stocks would sell at higher price-earnings ratios at the next cyclical peak.

In comparison with the 1906 and 1909 price-earnings ratios the average of our list of stocks of com-

panies operating in wide cyclical swings given above seems very low.

General Business Level Chief Factor

On the basis of the above tables of price-earnings ratios it seems clear that the answer to the question of whether the present level of stock prices is an unreasonably high one depends upon whether general business activity is expected to return to prosperity levels within the next several years. If it does, then the present level of prices of the wide-cyclical-swings companies is low. But if no further business improvement occurs, stocks of this type are in general selling at very high prices. It seems likely that a substantial recession in general business activity would tend to produce a somewhat more unfavorable effect upon the prices of wide-cyclical-swings groups of stocks than upon the stable-earnings types.

We may conclude from the above examination of price-earnings ratios that under present conditions the course of stock prices depends upon general business activity to an even greater extent than it has in the past. The money factor has probably spent its force, and any further improvement in stock prices must occur as a result of expansion in business and in earnings, and not merely as a readjustment of prices of dividend-paying stocks to a rapidly decreasing level of yields.

Extraordinary Situation in Bond Market

This conclusion is reinforced by the situation in the bond market. Since 1932 we have had the greatest advance in high-grade bond prices that has ever occurred. The current level of bond yields is well below that reached in 1902, the lowest point on record up to the present. If allowance is made for income taxes, the present level of returns to bond investors is far lower than the 1902 level.

On the supply side, the bond situation is an exceedingly strong one. The supply of funds, both long term and short, is very large. The gold reserves of the country are approximately four times what they were in 1919 when the general level of commodity prices was twice as high and when business was more active than it is today. The lack of demand for commercial loans, and the scarcity of short-term investments in general, has driven over into the long-term market a substantial quantity of funds which would normally be invested on short term.

The chief possibility of an important advance in short-term money rates and in bond yields appears to lie on the demand side. It seems improbable, however, that an increase in demand would take the form of heavy borrowing by foreign countries, because, after the experience of American investors with foreign bonds during the Twenties, as well as for other reasons, it is improbable that any large quantity of foreign bonds can be sold in this country. If there is to be a substantial increase in the use of credit, therefore, it must have its origin in business expansion in this country.

When Will Commercial Loans Expand?

On the basis of experience in general business recoveries during the past fifty years it seems probable that the real expansion in commercial loans will set in about the time general business activity has recovered to levels of moderate prosperity. Normally commercial loans con-

tract during the early stages of a general business upswing and even after recovery has run a year or two begin to rise only gradually. It is not until business has recovered to a fairly high level that the advance becomes rapid. Short-term money rates usually begin to advance at about this time. A little later high-grade bond prices ordinarily end their advance and begin to decline gradually.

The present business recovery has progressed to about the point at which we should expect the rapid expansion in commercial loans to set in. There have been some signs indicating that such an advance may be setting in, but of this we cannot as yet be entirely certain. During the past six months commercial loans have expanded more rapidly than at any time since the depression set in. It is highly probable that if general business recovery continues during the next

six months, the expansion in commercial loans will be accelerated.

One important feature of the money rate and bond market situation is the fact that short-term money rates are now at such a low level that no further important decline is possible. The level is so abnormally low that a return of ordinary business confidence would probably bring a rebound, simply as a reaction from present abnormal conditions.

In view of the above facts it seems unlikely that yields on high-grade bonds will fall much below present levels. On the other hand, because of the strength of the supply side of the situation, it is probable that no rapid decline in high-grade bonds will occur within the next ten or fifteen months.

Effect on Stock Market

As we have seen above, the rapid advance in high-grade bond prices over the

period 1932-35 exerted a very strong influence upon the stock market. The removal of this strong supporting influence leaves the stock market situation dependent largely upon the course of general business activity and throws the burden of further advance in stock price averages upon those types of stocks that might be expected to benefit most from a return to prosperity levels of business activity.

It is impossible in the present article to examine in detail the factors likely to determine the course of general business activity over the next few years, but it may be noted in passing that most of the tremendous shortages accumulated during the depression have still to be made up and that our large accumulated supply of investment funds, although it probably can produce little further advance in the high-grade bond market, could, under favorable conditions, sup-

port a much higher level of general trade and industrial activity. The chief complicating factor in the outlook appears to be the possibility of serious international disturbances in Europe.

One final conclusion may be drawn from the figures and facts presented in this article. This is that over the next year or two movements of common stock prices are likely to be characterized by an unusual degree of divergence as among industrial groups. This divergence is likely to be especially pronounced if general business recovery continues, partly because of the great difference in the amount of recovery that has been experienced by different industries up to the present, and partly because of the unequal effect that the money and bond market situation has had upon different industrial groups of common stocks over the past two years and is likely to have in the future.

New Building Gaining, Especially in Small Towns and In Multi-Family Housing

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THE residential building recovery, which had been losing momentum from February to July, has picked up sharply in the last two months. Dodge residential contracts for the first quarter of 1936 were 73.9 per cent ahead of the corresponding period last year. After that the percentage of increase declined considerably, reaching a low of only 58.6 per cent ahead of last year at the end of July. But August changed the picture decisively, and the first eight months of 1936 stood at 70.8 per cent above the same period last year. The reason was apartment houses. Contracts for apartment housing had failed to rise at the same rate as single-family houses, reflecting the relatively horizontal trend of rents as compared with single-family rentals. But in August contracts for multi-family dwellings spurted spectacularly, reaching the highest point in five years. As this issue goes to press, I have only figures for the first seventeen business days of September before me. Judging from these, the residential percentage of increase for the first three quarters will be around 75 per cent above last year.

The importance of the multi-family dwelling is brought out by a study of the pre-1929 boom figures. During part of that time apartment houses and hotel construction accounted for over a fifth of all Dodge-reported contracts of all classes. The Real Estate Association's rental index still fails to indicate any important rise in apartment rentals, and it may be that the July building spurt was a mere flash in the pan. But the rental index covers only the larger cities.

The Department of Labor's latest figures show a surprising amount of multi-family dwellings of the smaller type built this year in rather small towns and cities, in most cases suburbs of the larger ones. For the first seven months of 1936 an average of 1,087 new apartment homes per 1,000,000 people was provided in cities of over 500,000, where we naturally expect this type of housing. In cities of 100,000 to 500,000 only 333 such homes were built per 1,000,000 people, but in the much smaller towns of 10,000 down to 5,000 the figure was actually higher—363 per 1,000,000. Even in the smallest group of recorded towns, from 5,000 to 2,500, more apartment homes were built per capita than in very much larger city groups. If maintained, this would indicate a distinct and important move of multi-family housing to the suburban areas.

The year 1936 is the first in which the United States Department of Labor is

tabulating building permits for cities below 10,000. This new information has materially widened our picture. The department's figures cannot be used, however, without making allowance for the extent of coverage. For instance, it reports all of the fourteen big cities over 500,000, but only 372 or so out of 1,322 cities with 2,500 to 5,000 population. Therefore, the population of the former group is covered 100 per cent and the latter only 28 per cent. But, when these new figures are reduced to a per capita basis, they become exceedingly useful and valuable. For the first seven months of

States, 61 and 67 per cent, respectively, of the total population is covered by building permit tabulations reports. In the far more rural and small-town sections, such as the South Atlantic and East South Central States, only 30 and 21 per cent, respectively, of the total population is reported. Hence the necessity for per capita figures.

Pacific Coast Leading

The average for the entire United States for the first seven months of 1936 was \$6.70 per capita for residential and \$14.47 for total construction of all classes. The Pacific States, however, led all other sections in the residential field with \$11.04 per capita; the South Atlantic approaching it with \$10.01. In total construction, the Pacific States beat the national average of \$14.47 with a \$23.68 per capita figure, considerably more than double the per capita construction activity in the New England States and some West North Central States. We must, of course, make ample allowances for the defects of building permit data and for the optimism of the Far West, which sometimes expresses itself in too hopeful permit figures. But the resumption of building activity on the Pacific Coast is borne out by much other data, and in the absence of Dodge contract figures, which cover only thirty-seven Eastern States, we have no other basis of information.

In the field of engineering and heavy construction, if the present rate is maintained to the end of the year, we are likely to get a grand total for 1936 not far from that of 1926. Considerable allowance must, however, be made for the more accurate recording since that year. The very fact that we are so ready to rejoice at equaling the record of a decade ago reflects the ground we have lost during the depression. Moreover, a greater share of the volume today is due to Federal Government construction than in 1926 and is therefore of an artificial nature. But, so far this year, Federal construction represents only 14.6 per cent of the recorded total, as compared with 25.1 last year. State and municipal construction, on the other hand, will probably surpass all reported years, and, of course, some of it is done with Federal funds. But, by and large, municipal construction need cause little rejoicing. A very heavy backlog

of educational, water-works, sewer and other utilitarian construction had piled up in the depression.

Even with the sharp rise of State and municipal construction¹ and the large Federal expenditures, it is encouraging to note that private construction in the engineering and heavy building field is now 28.2 per cent of the recorded grand total, as compared with only 25.4 per cent last year. A 60 per cent rise over last year in industrial construction is due largely to an 89 per cent rise in process factories construction; 1,383 per cent in public utilities power plants and 2,278 per cent in automotive factory construction and modernization.

Equally encouraging are some of the figures indicating a decided resumption in the flow of money into construction.

Foreclosures and Costs

Two other factors of great importance should be mentioned. According to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the number of urban real estate foreclosures during the first half of this year was nearly 25 per cent less than in the same period of 1935. This shows a decided release of the pressure on real estate. The other point is that of building costs.

F. W. Dodge figures show that the new 1936 single-family house is costing \$6,159 a year on the average, with a cost of close to \$7,000 for owner-occupied houses and as low as \$4,842 for the average "development" house. This does not represent any real change from previous months, but there is some decline in the area of floor space the home owner is getting. The average cost per square foot shows some signs of rising. Of course, this may be due to employment of better materials, but data from other sources indicate that a creeping rise in building costs is the real explanation. A moderate rise which merely measures increasing demand is perfectly normal and healthy, and this, of course, to some extent is what is going on. But the home-building industry cannot readily stand higher costs. Every one knows that the cost of homes in relation to the income of wide masses of people is far out of alignment, especially if we consider similar relationships in the automobile industry. There is little rise in material costs, but there is a decided hardening of hourly labor rates, which had become widely disregarded in the depression. As the high official rates established in the boom days again begin to become effective in ever wider areas, the effect on costs and building volume will bear close watching.



1936 the per capita construction of all reported cities was \$14.47 for the country as a whole, but it was \$23.40—that is, 62 per cent higher, in cities from 10,000 down to 2,500. This disproportionate building activity, moreover, applied to all classes of new construction. The small towns built \$13.92 of new homes per capita, as compared with a national average of only \$6.70. Even in new non-residential construction, towns of 2,500 to 10,000 built \$6.57, as compared with the United States average of \$4.73. Only in modernization was the per capita figure slightly below that of the country as a whole. A rather striking uniformity is shown by the modernization figures. They do not vary more than 10 per cent from the national average in the biggest metropolitan cities, medium sized cities or towns below 5,000.

The new Department of Labor figures, with their much wider coverage than in previous years, are even more interesting when analyzed geographically. Here again the "coverage" is very important. In highly urbanized States, such as the Pacific Coast or the Middle Atlantic

Interest Rates Likely to Remain Low Despite Tardy Rise in 'All Other' Loans

By S. L. MILLER

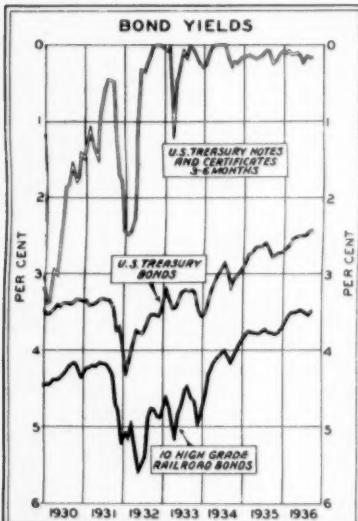
THE only change in interest rates during the last three months was that on bankers' acceptances, which rose slightly in response to the advance in reserve requirements. Although call, time and bankers' acceptance rates remained at very low levels, the increases during the last several months appeared artificial to at least one observer in that they had not been reflections of a stimulated demand for such money. Fluctuations in the Treasury bill rate were insignificant. Yields on high-grade bonds, corporate, municipal and government, continued their downward course.

TABLE I. INTEREST RATES AND EXCESS RESERVES
(Monthly Averages of Daily Figures)

	Sept.	Aug.	July	June
Treasury bills.....	.16	.18	.14	.23
Treasury bonds.....	2.41	2.43	2.50	2.50
Municipal bonds.....	2.62	2.68	2.70	2.72
AAA corporate bonds.....	3.18	3.21	3.23	3.24
AA corporate bonds.....	3.41	3.44	3.48	3.51
A corporate bonds.....	3.94	3.99	4.05	4.09
BBB corporate bonds.....	4.62	4.74	4.84	4.90
Excess reserves*.....	\$1,848	2,458	2,907	2,593

*Millions of dollars. *Estimated.

Easily the two most important events of the year to the money market occurred during the past quarter, when the new reserve requirements, 50 per cent higher than formerly provided by law, took effect on Aug. 15 and when



the French Government announced the devaluation of the franc on Sept. 25. These occurrences came in the way of relief to the harassed reviewer, in that they afforded him an opportunity to vary somewhat his weary tale of lower bond yields, increased deposits due to increased government borrowing from the banks and continued gold imports, and new records in excess reserves.

The new reserve regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System found the money market more or less immune to their effects. Aside from a decline in excess reserves of \$1,470,000,000 and an increase in legal reserves of the same amount, little change took place in the position of the member banks which met the new conditions by drawing on their balances with other banks to the tune of \$210,000,000 and by a sale of \$215,000,000 of securities, most of which were governments, between July 15 and Aug. 19. Otherwise the remainder of the \$1,470,000,000 was a mere bookkeeping transfer of excess reserves to required reserves. All these transactions occurred without any decline in demand deposits, adjusted.

Yet, the change in member bank legal reserves is truly significant from a

money market standpoint. Whenever any sort of demand for funds exists it represents a new and probably the most effective instrument of credit control ever to be placed in the hands of the Federal Reserve System. Indeed, some observers are rightly doubtful of placing such great power over the economic life of the country in a small group of men, even though this body be divorced from politics and composed of experts. Mistakes or abuses in the application of such authority can have nothing but disastrous consequences. It is one thing for the country to suffer business depressions as the result of the action of a vast number of persons engaged in commerce and industry; it is another for the nation to so suffer because of the errors of a few.

The occasion of the initial use of this novel method of credit control by the Federal Reserve has had no practical effects. Of course, excess reserves have been reduced and the possible multiple expansion of such reserves in the form of bank deposits has been reduced from about 10 to slightly less than 7. Yet the present volume of deposits, which exceeds that of 1929, is sufficiently large to set off a business boom. And excess reserves still remain in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has merely served notice to all that it is carefully watching the credit situation and that the board will use its new powers only when they are not likely to prevent expansion and interfere with the board's easy money policy.

The crisis in the French franc arrived less than two months from the time of the change in required reserves, and in connection therewith holds particular significance for the money market. Revaluation of the gold bloc currencies may be expected to reverse the movement of gold to this country sooner or later. The delicate political situation in Europe and the radical government in France are two strong deterrents to a repatriation of capital by the nationals of the gold bloc currencies at present. Yet the opportunity for the realization of a profit of 30 to 50 per cent provides a temptation which they will find hard to resist. Improving business conditions abroad may also create a need for cash balances and force some return of funds held here. Finally, the Blum government may not be expected to pass any legislation calculated to hinder repatriation and the pursuant ease in the French money markets. One financial writer has suggested that possibly one-third of the \$1,500,000,000 held here in short-term balances and securities may be repatriated. The process will probably be gradual.

An outflow of gold of such proportions can only be regarded as a real step in strengthening the international as well as the domestic monetary and credit situation. As far as the domestic money market is concerned, this decline in the gold stock will affect the New York center first and foremost, inasmuch as New York is always most pronouncedly affected by movements of the yellow metal. The reserve position of the great banks of the leading financial center of the country, however, has been weakened by the recent rise in reserve requirements. Excess reserves of the New York member

banks, now in the neighborhood of \$550,000,000, are only 30 to 35 per cent of required reserves, as compared with 96 per cent before Aug. 15. Should an export of gold to the extent of one-half billion dollars materialize, the New York money market may be expected to be the scene of considerable governmental operations.

The Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board have more than adequate

loans. Commercial loans also are presumably productive in that their use in business will produce goods and services (values) in excess of interest requirements. In this respect loans to the government (investments in government securities) cannot be considered productive for their proceeds are used for boondoggling and other pastimes. On the unfavorable side, the expansion in bank loans may be the start of the credit boom so many economists have feared. The volume of other loans outstanding,

TABLE II. CHANGES IN MEMBER BANK CREDIT AND DEPOSITS

	Inc. or Dec.	Since
Sept. 30, 1936	June 24, 1936	Dec. 31, 1935
Other loans to customers.....	\$3,949	+418 +548
All other loans.....	5,511	+442 +536
Loans on securities.....	3,242	-55 -32
U. S. Govt. securities.....	9,336	-138 +868
Govt. guaranteed secur.....	1,256	-46 +130
Other securities.....	3,337	-11 +285
Total investments.....	\$13,929	-195 +1,283
Total loans.....	8,753	+357 +504
Demand dep., adjusted.....	15,116	+553 +1,288
Time deposits.....	5,063	+4 +152

however, is too small to get excited about as yet.

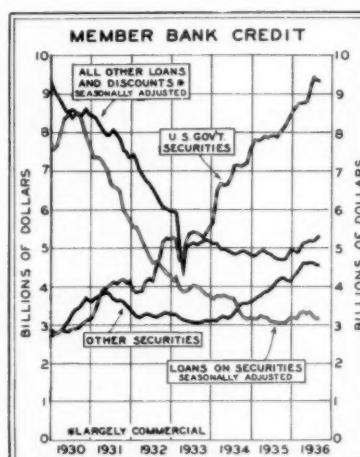
The decline of \$195,000,000 in reporting member banks' holdings of government obligations during the quarter is particularly striking when one considers that the volume of such issues outstanding, exclusive of veterans' adjusted service bonds, was increasing by \$500,000,000. The significant implication is that the public has been buying more governments, thus arresting the inflation of bank deposits on that score. The proportion of cash payments for the new Treasury issue of 2% per cent bonds offered on Sept. 15 was 77 per cent, further evidence that investors and investing institutions have been absorbing more and more government securities.

Demand deposits, adjusted, have risen some \$500,000,000 in the last three months as a result of the expansion in member bank loans, an increase in the monetary gold stock of \$245,000,000 and the payment of the soldiers' bonus. Counteracting influences have been a decline in member bank investments and a rise in money in circulation which accompanied the adjusted service payments and which has receded only moderately. Noteworthy is the fact that the enlargement of demand deposits has not been caused by the rise in the government debt.

In September the Federal Reserve Bulletin in an interesting study of the growth of large individual business deposits concludes in part:

The growth in both business and financial deposits is an important factor in the prevailing low level of interest rates on long term as well as short term obligations and indicates that there is a large volume of idle funds available for current use in business or for investment, independent of any further expansion that may occur in loans and investments of banks.

Agreement may be voiced with the general conclusions reached in this study. By the use of the word idle, however, the appearance is given that the Reserve authorities have made the assumption that should a rise in the use of such idle funds in the various trade and investment channels take place, a corresponding advance in interest rates would result. An increase in the turnover of bank deposits in itself would not absorb one single dollar of excess reserves. And with excess reserves at or near present levels interest rates will continue to be low.



means with which to combat any tightening of the market. The Reserve Board could reduce reserve requirements (which is unlikely) or buy government securities. The Treasury's powers are even more varied. In addition to purchasing government securities, the Treasury may increase the issue of silver certificates, transfer its deposits with the Federal Reserve Banks to the New York City banks, redeem maturing obligations, especially Treasury bills, from its cash balances and step up the rate of Federal expenditures in the New York area. In addition, the Stabilization Fund is empowered to purchase securities issued by the national government. The application of any of these controls could easily permit a large outflow of gold without the slightest stringency in the New York market. The significant aspect of the whole situation is that governmental action seems to be necessary.

Member-Bank Credit

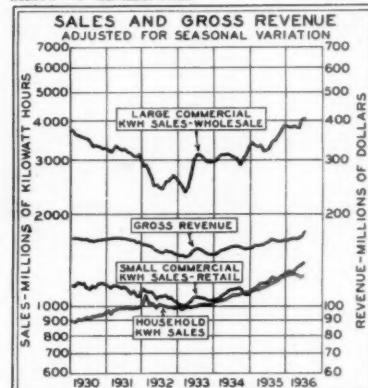
The most prominent trend in member-bank credit lies in the continued expansion of commercial loans which have long lagged behind the rise in industrial production. Other loans to customers have risen some \$400,000,000 during the last three months, and almost \$550,000,000 since the beginning of the year. (See Table II.) The improvement in business conditions has finally reached the banking system, which has been the last "industry" to experience recovery. Although the volume of business loans is now higher than at any time since early 1933, commercial borrowing is still small considering the fact that business activity has reached 1930 levels. Since loans on securities tend to vary with the volume of new Treasury issues, their decline of \$85,000,000 during the quarter has little meaning.

The expansion in other loans is one favorable factor in bank earnings, since such loans bear higher interest rates than the banks have been able to obtain either in investments or in open market

Electric Power Companies Showing Slightly Larger Increases in Net Income

By D. W. ELLSWORTH

ELECTRIC power production again established new high records for all time during the quarter. Week-to-week fluctuations were, however, extremely erratic. The peak, on a seasonally adjusted basis, was reached in the last week of August when temperatures were abnormal and when the drought became widespread. In some sections hydroelectric plants were forced to shut down. This resulted in an abnormal use of steam plants, sometimes at considerable distances from the points of ultimate consumption, with consequent heavy losses in transmission. One result of the drought, however, was to demonstrate the vital utility of the network of high tension interconnections developed by the privately owned power companies in the last decade and a half, especially those made possible by the much-maligned holding companies. Many if not most of the major interconnected systems would have been impossible without the financial resources provided by holding companies, and in some sections of the country the absence of facilities for long-distance transmission of electric power during the drought would have intensified human suffering and from an industrial and employment standpoint would have been nothing short of disastrous.



Another reason for the extraordinary spurt in power production during the quarter was the absence of the usual seasonal slump in the steel, textile and other industries which are heavy power consumers. This was reflected in sharp June-July gains in kilowatt-hour sales to large commercial and industrial consumers.

TABLE I. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS (End of Each Month, Thousands)

	Household	Commercial	Commercial	Total
January	20,487	3,745	503	24,808
February	20,504	3,737	500	24,810
March	20,535	3,735	498	24,839
April	20,587	3,732	497	24,888
May	20,654	3,737	500	24,961
June	20,677	3,748	505	25,000
July	20,859	3,750	506	25,182
August	20,888	3,756	509	25,220
September	20,898	3,768	515	25,248
October	20,955	3,780	513	25,316
November	21,002	3,807	511	25,388
December	21,072	3,724	511	25,371

*Including other classifications not tabulated separately.

Source: Edison Electric Institute.

sumers at wholesale rates. This class of service has now joined the other two major classes in establishing new high records for all time. The most consistent gains in sales to ultimate consumers, however, have been in respect to small commercial consumers, reflecting the great revival in retail trade that has characterized the present year to date.

Sales to household consumers, which

kilowatt for kilowatt are the most productive of revenue, after rising steadily through 1935, have now leveled off. Precisely why no further gains in household consumption of current should have occurred since the beginning of the year is something of a mystery in view of the record-breaking sales of refrigerators and other household appliances. The mystery deepens when account is

been no recent abnormal increases in operating expenses. In consequence, there has been some slight opportunity for higher total operating revenues to seep through into the net income accounts of the operating companies, so that as a rule the operating companies are able to report modest percentage gains in the amounts available to stockholders after fixed charges. Table IV

low, indeed, as to fail to afford an adequate test of what the utilities would have to pay for new money in the open market. There is much talk of the need for additional plant and equipment, and a few companies have announced definite plans for expansion; but the figures for total kilowatt capacity for the entire industry, as reported month by month by the Edison Electric Institute, remain practically unchanged. It seems unreasonable to expect any marked expansion until some of the more critical aspects of the government-in-business issue are settled.

TABLE II. TOTAL REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

	1936.	1935.	1934.
January	179,140	170,101	162,070
February	171,220	162,470	154,832
March	165,650	155,884	149,780
April	165,703	156,068	149,852
May	164,615	158,079	147,915
June	164,007	151,437	144,337
July	167,672	151,215	146,529
August	156,038	150,733	150,196
September	163,789	160,450	155,812
October	169,339	173,459	163,807
November	169,339	173,459	163,807
December	169,339	173,459	163,807

Source: Edison Electric Institute. These figures are total billings of the entire industry and are not strictly comparable with the net income figures given in Tables IV and V, which are totals of figures shown on the published financial statements of individual companies.

Statistically there are two reasons why the sun will continue to rise and set on schedule even if the utilities do not immediately undertake an extensive expansion program. One is that the drought put the industry to a severe test as it will be likely to have to meet again in the near future. Consequently it may be

TABLE III. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONSUMPTION PER CUSTOMER (Thousands of Kwh.)

Year Ended:	1935.	1936.	Average Bill Per Customer.
Jan. 31	634	5.28	2.79
Feb. 28	637	5.26	2.79
Mar. 31	639	5.25	2.80
Apr. 30	642	5.23	2.80
May 31	646	5.22	2.81
June 30	648	5.20	2.81
July 31	652	5.17	2.81
Aug. 31	656	5.15	2.82
Sep. 30	660	5.13	2.82
Oct. 31	663	5.09	2.81
Nov. 30	668	5.06	2.82
Dec. 31	673	5.03	2.82

Source: Edison Electric Institute.

asked why, if the existing power plants are able to meet all demands under such extremely unfavorable circumstances, there is any urgent need for additional productive capacity. A second reason is that so far as affording a market for the manufacturers of electric equipment is concerned, the electrical manufacturers are now receiving the benefit of a

TABLE IV. ESTIMATED NET INCOME OF ALL OPERATING COMPANIES (Thousands of Dollars)

	1936.	1935.	% Inc.
January	47,250	44,500	6.2
February	43,150	40,850	5.6
March	33,400	30,850	9.3
April	34,800	30,850	12.8
May	35,000	30,050	16.5
June	34,200	29,900	14.4
July	32,200	27,500	17.1
August	36,000	32,600	10.4
September	34,050	31,500	3.6
October	31,500	30,250	4.0
November	40,250	37,500	8.0
December	42,750	39,000	9.3

*Preliminary.

vigorous revival in the demand for the lighter appliances. We estimate, for example, that total orders booked for electrical goods by American manufacturers in the third quarter were close to \$200,000,000, as compared with the Department of Commerce's official total of \$190,588,000 in the second quarter and \$143,132,000 in the third quarter of 1935. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the volume of orders for the third quarter was probably the highest since the second quarter of 1930 and nearly three-quarters

Table VI. Public Utility New Security Issues (Thousands of Dollars)

1935.	New Capital.			Refunding.			Total.		
	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.
Jan.	778	1,785	2,563	400	...	400	1,178	1,785	2,963
Feb.	1,000	...	1,000	10,000	...	10,000	11,000	...	11,000
Mar.	7,000	...	7,000	51,470	...	51,470	58,470	...	58,470
Apr.	...	...	84,339	...	...	84,339	...	...	84,339
May	19,500	...	19,500	...	...	19,500	19,500	...	19,500
June	500	...	500	87,664	...	87,664	58,164	...	88,164
July	9,429	...	9,429	324,162	5,000	329,162	334,592	5,000	338,592
Aug.	3,277	...	3,277	32,135	...	32,135	35,412	...	35,412
Sept.	19,300	...	19,300	144,872	...	144,872	164,172	...	164,172
Oct.	11,090	...	11,090	153,852	15,702	169,554	164,942	15,702	180,644
Nov.	29,392	...	29,392	187,762	...	187,762	217,153	...	217,153
Dec.	...	...	71,000	12,343	...	71,000	12,343	...	83,343
	81,766	1,785	83,551	1,167,156	33,045	1,200,201	1,248,921	34,831	1,283,752

*Including a negligible amount of short-term bonds and notes. Source: Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

V, which, in turn, is to be interpreted as superseding the preliminary estimate published as Table I at page 90 of THE ANNALIST of Jan. 17, 1936.

As was the case in 1935, part of the increase in net income this year is attributable to refunding of outstanding bonds at lower coupon rates. As shown by Table VI, the total of new refunding issues so far this year has been running at more than \$100,000,000 a month except in two months. In contrast with the heavy volume of such issues, the volume of new capital issues remains low, so

of the all-time high record of the third quarter of 1929.

It is unlikely, moreover, that many utility executives will feel inclined to experiment with additional plant expenditures until after the election or until some of the cases testing the constitutionality of New Deal anti-utility legislation are settled. The situation with respect to the Boulder Canyon project is an excellent illustration of what is ahead for the privately owned utilities if the government pushes its present program to completion. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has found that it cannot take its 36 per cent allotment of power until 1941, two years later than planned; no information is available as to when, if ever, Nevada and Arizona will be able to consume their 18 per cent allotments, and the Southern California Edison Company will not be able to use its 9 per cent inside of two years, since the company is left with un-

Although newspaper reports of the recent conference represent the executives of the private companies chiefly involved as showing a strong disposition to cooperate with the TVA, what other attitude could they adopt, at least publicly, in a contest with their sovereign government? The government has the whip hand in almost every aspect of the struggle. Even in the case of the Securities and Exchange Commission against the Electric Bond and Share Corporation, which is supposed to test the right of the commission to compel registration, the government's attorneys have shown themselves, in the opinion of some lawyers, far more adroit. They have at least earned that distinction by the way in which they have used the case as a method of turning public opinion against the company. They have repeatedly accused the company of coming into court with "unclean hands," a technical legal phrase which, however, they have seen

Table VII. The Supply and Distribution of Electricity

	Generated		Lost in		Sold to Customers			
	By Fuel.	By Water.	Total	Trans-mission	Large Com.	Small Com.	Resi-dential	All Oth's.
1935.								
Jan.	4,701	3,024	7,725	37	1,294	6,469	3,135	1,245
Feb.	4,234	2,736	6,969	79	855	6,194	3,103	1,164
Mar.	4,129	3,290	7,420	81	1,419	6,081	3,134	1,120
Apr.	3,945	3,347	7,292	90	1,157	6,225	3,327	1,129
May	4,001	3,458	7,458	86	1,400	6,145	3,346	1,099
June	4,174	3,118	7,292	112	1,257	6,147	3,396	1,095
July	4,501	3,195	7,697	100	1,531	6,265	3,468	1,128
Aug.	4,981	2,991	7,972	106	1,464	6,614	3,734	1,177
Sept.	4,936	2,719	7,654	141	1,161	6,635	3,676	1,192
Oct.	5,681	2,595	8,276	113	1,565	6,823	3,726	1,220
Nov.	5,163	2,951	8,115	83	1,270	6,927	3,624	1,293
Dec.	5,507	2,952	8,458	63	1,492	7,029	3,493	1,361
1936.								
Jan.	5,516	3,104	8,620	44	1,386	7,278	3,567	1,403
Feb.	5,345	2,643	7,988	37	1,027	6,999	3,514	1,324
Mar.	4,843	3,447	8,290	85	1,462	6,913	3,649	1,256
Apr.	4,616	3,641	8,257	90	1,268	7,069	3,842	1,281
May	4,902	3,551	8,453	79	1,448	7,085	3,975	1,266
June	5,573	2,932	8,506	134	1,376	7,264	4,197	1,275
July	6,220	2,819	9,039	124	1,644	7,519	4,362	1,317

used capacity as a result of the city of Los Angeles taking power direct from Boulder Canyon. It has been stated in the newspapers that the government might be willing to execute a new contract (presumably at lower rates) if only the utilities would hurry up and begin using the "juice." In any case, the idea of Boulder Dam being amortized in fifty years is already "out of the window."

The situation in the Tennessee Valley is even more confused. It was hardly to have been expected that a major defect of the TVA would be demonstrated so promptly; but the indisputable fact is that unless substantial rainfall is received within a short time the TVA will have difficulty in meeting the power requirements of its system and may even have to purchase current from privately owned steam plants. Some observers believe that this was one of the reasons for the President's unexpected call for "co-operation" on the part of the private companies serving the TVA area.² Still more important, from a long-term standpoint, is the issue which this development may raise in a most critical manner, especially if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected: Namely, will the TVA seek to erect stand-by steam plants so as to place its generating facilities on a basis of reliability and efficiency comparable with those of the privately owned utilities? If it does, it will obviously be hard put to it to find an excuse for getting around the Constitution, as, for example, the dodge that the generation of electric energy is only incidental to flood control and the improvement of navigable waterways.

² 106 Electrical World 3025, Sept. 26, 1936.
What something akin to panic may have seized the lovers of TVA, from the President down, seems plausible enough in view of the fact that fully three-quarters of the present regular power requirements are for the development of the Tennessee Valley area, including the construction of new dams. If there is lack of power, much of this grandiose humanitarian effort comes to an ignominious standstill.

to it received considerable publicity in the newspapers for what seems to be the obvious purpose of stirring up disgust at the utilities in the mind of the layman. To date it has been equally obvious, in the opinion of some lawyers who have given careful study to the matter, that the attorneys for the utilities in this and similar cases have been no match for this type of technique on the part of the New Deal legal staffs. Consequently, hope for restriction of governmental encroachment on privately owned power companies is at a rather low ebb. Evidently the chief reliance must be placed on a trend back toward greater conservatism and common sense by the voters in the November election, by which we do not mean to imply necessarily the defeat of President Roosevelt but enough conservative gains in Congress to demonstrate that the country is not yet ready to turn private industry over to a Washington bureaucracy, nor to sanction the tremendous waste of public funds inevitably involved in the present national power program.

Although the manufactured gas industry has received little attention, partly perhaps because the advocates of public ownership have been very busy elsewhere, the general position of the industry is in some respects similar to that of the electric power and light industry. In July consumption was running about 6 per cent ahead of that of July, 1935, largely as a result of a 24 per cent increase in industrial and commercial consumption, which more than offset a 2 per cent loss in household consumption. There was also a 16 per cent increase in house-heating, bringing the total gain for the seven months ended July 31 to 17 per cent. Total dollar revenues in July, however, were little more than 1 per cent greater than in July, 1935.

Textile Industry Stimulated by Bonus And Recovery; Wool and Silk Lag

INCREASING uncertainty as to whether 1936 will prove the usual "off" year in the two-year textile cycle reflected the upward trend of textile activity during the past three months. Rayon deliveries reached a new high record on a seasonally adjusted basis. Cotton consumption, while not equaling the inflated volume of the mid-1933 speculative orgy, was otherwise the highest since 1927, if not since the war, on an adjusted basis. Silk mill takings have increased steadily and sharply since February, although no records are to be looked for from this industry in the face of existing rayon competition. Only wool mill activity, markedly under last year, appears to be conforming to the normal two-year cycle.

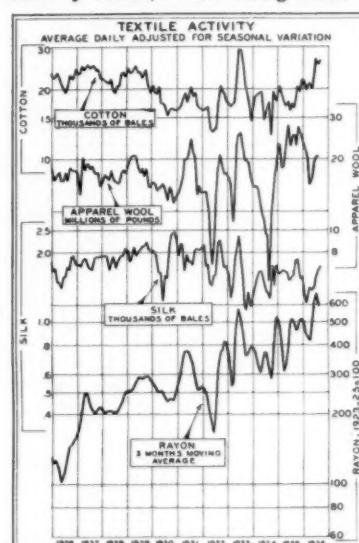
The outstanding record has been made by cotton, which during much of

change Service for the week ending Oct. 1, the corresponding figures for six months ago (week ended April 2) being shown in parentheses: four yarns, 10.42 (9.37); three printcloths, 16.98 (12.95); three sheetings, 12.78 (10.12); two ducks and two drills, 13.02 (13.06). Only the ducks and drills failed to gain.

Rayon deliveries in September were well under the all-time record established in August, but, nevertheless, represented capacity production of domestic mills, according to The Rayon Organon. The August record was only made by the aid of heavy withdrawals from producers' stocks, and even the lower September figure required similar withdrawals. Non-acetate yarn stocks are reported by the same publication as only 0.3 months' supply, a figure which precludes material further reduction.

The advance in rayon prices last Summer reflected the strong statistical position of the industry; further increases would not be surprising. The fact that the industry is and has been operating at close to capacity for a year indicates that a further rise in deliveries is not to be expected. On the other hand, there is every prospect for the maintenance of the present level of operations.

Wool consumption is running well under 1935 levels, although the midsummer upturn in the other textiles that accompanied the bonus payment was felt also by the woolen industry. As was anticipated in these pages nine months ago,¹



last year was handicapped by a raw staple price level pegged artificially high by uneconomic AAA crop loans. Cotton mill consumption is now running at the rate of around 26,000 bales daily, allowing for the usual season fluctuations. Its superior showing this year, as compared with the other textile staples, seems to be the result not only of the free market now prevailing but also of the elimination of the 4.2 cent processing tax by the invalidation of the AAA last January. These factors should continue to favor the staple during the near future.

The cotton mill situation is the best in years. Mills are refusing orders and deliveries in some cases are delayed. Many mills are sold well into 1937, and under present working-hour schedules it is unlikely that output will rise materially above the present high levels. Fears expressed in some quarters of overproduction by next Spring generally are based on an assumption of a lengthening of working hours. Dr. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, recently stated that "the ratio of unfilled orders to stocks of goods, to production and to shipments is the best since figures were first compiled in 1927 or so. * * * Studies we make of manufacturing margins indicate that the mills as a whole are now making money—something that has happened at only rare intervals in the past decade." The profitable position of the mills is shown by the average gross manufacturing margins reported on certain lines by the New York Cotton Ex-

change Service for the week ending Oct. 1, the corresponding figures for six months ago (week ended April 2) being shown in parentheses: four yarns, 10.42 (9.37); three printcloths, 16.98 (12.95); three sheetings, 12.78 (10.12); two ducks and two drills, 13.02 (13.06). Only the ducks and drills failed to gain.

Silk consumption has likewise recovered from the depressed levels of early 1936, but there is no sign that the long-term downward trend has been altered. The attempts of the Japanese to maintain a price that shall not spell utter ruin to their producers is opposed to the irresistible competition of the falling costs of rayon. The result is that the competitive price differential of silk appears to be maintained just high enough to guarantee that the silk market shall be lost increasingly to the rayon producers.

¹ THE ANNALIST, Jan. 17, 1936, page 100.

Canadian Business Activity Slightly Higher; Heavy Loss in Farm Production

CANADIAN economic conditions showed moderate improvement during the third quarter. Business activity was on the average at a slightly higher level than in the preceding three months. Employment increased, the adjusted index regaining a portion of its second-quarter losses. Retail trade experienced a setback in July but rose to a new high level for the year in August. Merchandise exports were the largest for the entire recovery period while imports declined somewhat. A substantial rise took place in wholesale commodity prices, the index breaking out of the narrow range within which it has fluctuated for the last two years. Retail prices also advanced, although less sharply. Stock prices rose steadily although they are still below the levels reached earlier in the year. Bond prices continued firm with yields dropping to a record low level in August. Farmers were hard hit by the drought, crop yields being substantially smaller than last year. Fortunately prices received are higher than those of last year.

Business conditions last August showed a fairly widespread improvement. The Annalist Index of Canadian Business Activity rose to 82.6 from 80.0 for July. Twelve of the sixteen components included in the combined index showed increases. The severest decline



of the month occurred in automobile production but an upturn is expected following the introduction of new models. A substantial decrease was also shown by the adjusted index of electric power production. The adjusted index of freight-car loadings rose sharply but a decrease took place in the middle of last month.

TABLE I. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Aug.	July	June
Freight car loadings	74.2	68.2	65.1
Electric power production	91.0	94.2	93.8
Automobile production	33.7	63.7	81.0
Newspaper production	92.5	90.8	87.1
Steel ingot production	76.2	60.3	78.0
Pig iron production	46.0	45.0	70.8
Copper exports	155.7	129.5	97.3
Nickel exports	129.3	125.6	137.6
Coal production	96.1	99.8	92.0
Crude rubber imports	99.3	54.8	52.1
Raw cotton imports	81.1	67.5	78.6
Flour production	90.0	88.2	85.7
Cattle slaughtered	117.2	112.6	115.6
Hogs slaughtered	148.6	136.1	132.1
Expts. of boards & planks	85.8	79.4	89.6
Building permits	17.7	20.5	19.0
Combined index	82.6	80.0	80.4

TABLE II. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1931

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Jan.	78.9	75.6	70.4	56.1	66.9	78.3
Feb.	81.1	75.4	72.5	54.0	66.5	76.1
Mar.	79.2	75.4	76.1	52.9	68.6	79.1
Apr.	83.5	76.9	76.9	54.2	62.9	83.0
May	79.5	77.6	78.5	59.9	66.0	79.1
June	80.4	76.9	77.7	64.1	64.6	73.2
July	90.0	76.6	76.3	70.8	58.1	72.7
Aug.	82.5	76.8	75.8	75.0	58.5	70.8
Sept.	77.1	76.1	71.6	60.5	72.0	
Oct.	79.5	72.8	69.9	57.4	67.2	
Nov.	83.3	74.5	68.2	62.0	69.9	
Dec.	85.9	77.8	68.4	56.2	69.8	

Table I gives for August, July and June, the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and, where necessary, for long-time trend. Table II gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1931.

By H. E. HANSEN

Preliminary reports indicate that business conditions continued to improve in September. The outlook for the final quarter is, on the whole, favorable, the destruction caused by the drought and the consequent increase in relief costs being the outstanding unfavorable factors.

The construction industry continues at a depressed level. The adjusted index of building permits issued dropped to 17.7 in August. The government, however, is planning to increase its aid to building. The Dominion Housing Act is

to buy anthracite coal from Russia and in return hopes to gain a good market for her livestock.

The first official crop production estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals that the drought reduced yields substantially below last year's level. Harvesting of the grain crops in the Prairie Provinces which has been completed revealed that the 1936 wheat crop is grading considerably higher than last year's crop. That is not true, however, of the coarse grains. A few areas were fortunate enough to escape the

76.0 ash against 76.2 for August, 74.4 for July and 72.3 for June. Higher food and fuel prices have raised the cost of living although the gains have been substantially less than the increases in wholesale commodity prices. The index for September is 81.9, as against 81.0 for August; 81.2 for July and 80.2 for June.

TABLE III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1936	1935
Wheat †	232,973,000	277,339,000
Oats †	274,463,000	394,348,000
Barley †	74,376,000	83,975,000
Rye †	4,982,000	9,606,000
Flaxseed †	1,855,000	1,471,600
Hay and clover *	14,060,000	13,619,000
Apples §	4,078,700	4,432,700
Pears †	362,000	423,100
Plums and prunes †	164,400	263,100
Peaches †	423,200	619,600
Apricots †	2,660	99,900
Strawberries †	20,646,000	27,506,000
Raspberries †	5,863,000	8,140,000
Grapes †	20,522,000	42,945,500

†Bushels. *Tons. §Quarts. ¶Pounds. †First government estimate.

Stock prices gained substantially in September following more moderate increases in July and August. Gold mine and beverage issues were an exception to the general rule last month. Golds advanced in the preceding two months but declined steadily in September. Following a rise to a record high level in August, bond price declined moderately last month.

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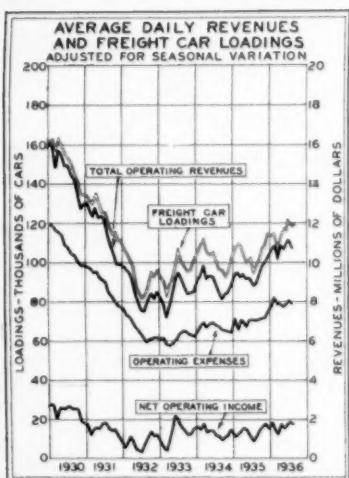
Railroad Recovery Slow but Impressive; Legislative Outlook More Favorable

By CLYDE L. ROGERS

An account of the imminence of the Annual Automobile Review and Forecast Number, which will be published Nov. 6, the regular quarterly review of the automobile and allied industries is omitted in the interest of conserving space and avoiding unnecessary duplication. The regular quarterly review of the aircraft industry is also omitted because it would follow by only two weeks and would unavoidably duplicate part of a special article on the subject by La Rue Applegate in THE ANNALIST of Oct. 2.

RAILROADS, during the past quarter, have made impressive progress in their fight to get out of the depression in which they have remained thus far in the recovery period. Both gross revenues and car loadings, adjusted for seasonal variation, reached the highest point in nearly five years during the month of July. These two indexes of rail activity advanced somewhat further in August, but the rise as compared with the level of the preceding month was of less than the usual seasonal proportions. Preliminary reports for the month of September, however, point to a resumption of the greater-than-seasonal advance, and the continued favorable reports coming from industry suggest that rail activity in the fourth quarter of 1936 will again reach a new high for the recovery.

A comparison of the extent of the improvement which has recently occurred in the railroad industry with the course of railroad activity since 1930 is afforded in the accompanying chart, "Average Daily Revenues and Freight Car Loadings." From this it will be seen that not only has the volume of traffic advanced



to a new high point for recent years, but net operating income, on an adjusted basis, is higher than at any time since the abnormally sharp spurt of June and July, 1933. Except for these two months, indeed, net operating income in August was the greatest since the latter part of 1930. This is an astonishingly favorable showing when one takes into account the advances that have occurred in railway labor rates, fuel and material costs, and taxes over the last three years.

The most recent reports of the Class I roads showed total net operating income for the first eight months of 1936 of \$364.7 million dollars, which represented a return on property investment of 2.30 per cent. If this rate is maintained (and it seems likely that it may be actually increased before Dec. 31) the return will be the highest for any year since 1930 when 3.30 per cent was earned on the railroad investment.

There is now little question that the

major railroads of the country will succeed in showing earnings substantially in excess of interest requirements for 1936 as a whole. This will be the first year since 1931 that the roads have been able to report such a profit.

The gains in gross revenue this year, as compared with the first eight months of last year, were distributed among the major districts as follows: Eastern, 15.3 per cent; Southern, 15.1 per cent; Western, 19.3 per cent. The increase in net operating income over the same period was: Eastern, 25.4 per cent; Southern, 52.0 per cent; Western, 75.5 per cent. As would be expected, the Southern and Western roads, which were harder hit

railroads are displaying a decided tendency toward increasing their expenditures for maintenance and capital equipment. A recent survey conducted by The Railway Age estimates that purchases of materials and supplies (exclusive of fuel) amounted to nearly \$42 million dollars in the first eight months of 1936, as compared with \$243 million dollars in the corresponding period of last year and a low record of \$160 million dollars in the first eight months of 1933. Purchases, however, are still little more than one-half the volume reached in 1929.

Expenditures for new equipment, which were practically non-existent in 1932 and 1933, amounted to about \$89 million dollars in the first eight months of this year. This was far greater than in any corresponding period since 1930, although it was only about one-third of the 1929 level. While there is not yet any shortage of equipment, the large surpluses which were available three or four years ago no longer exist. Total freight-car surplus now amounts to only about 8 per cent of all cars on line. The surplus of really efficient locomotives is also small.

Furthermore, much of the equipment now in use, and technically classed as serviceable, is actually becoming obsolete. Spectacular progress is being made in the design of both freight and passenger equipment, and it seems likely that a considerable portion of the rolling stock now in use will either have to be replaced or rebuilt along more modern lines. The trend, of course, is toward lighter, stronger and speedier units.

For passenger service the stream-line, articulated train unit has proved its popularity beyond any doubt. Purchases of equipment of this type are fast becoming the rule rather than the exception. These new units are bringing with them new and higher standards of operation, which at first the public regarded as a pleasant novelty, but is now beginning to demand as a matter of travel convenience. Today, for instance, well over 600 different passenger runs are scheduled at an average speed of better than a mile a minute over long distances. Average speeds of from seventy to eighty miles an hour are no longer uncommon. That this trend toward greater speed has not yet reached its culmination is evidenced by the large number of faster schedules which were announced at the end of last month.

Together with increase in speed has come added regard for the comfort of passengers. In fact, many of the modern coaches are so well planned in this respect as to offer as much in the way of comfort at the regular rate of 2 cents a mile as is obtainable in Pullman chair cars at more than 3 cents a mile. Nor is all of this improved equipment new. The New York Central's "Mercury," one of the most modern of all trains, consists of a rebuilt steam engine and rebuilt medium weight cars. The Pennsylvania is also experimenting with coach modernization schemes.

In the last analysis, of course, these spectacular improvements in passenger service cannot by themselves pull the railroads out of the doldrums in which they have been so long becalmed. The improvements do furnish examples, however, of a changed and more aggressive attitude on the part of railway manage-

ments, and this new attitude is already leading to corresponding improvements in the handling of freight traffic. Reduction of the load-to-tare ratio through use of lighter materials in freight cars, increased use of the rail-highway container units and other developments have paved the way for more economical handling of freight. And it is well to remember that freight revenue today is about 80 per cent of total gross, as compared with only 10 per cent for passenger revenue.

For the forthcoming year, the legislative and regulative outlook appears more favorable than for some time. The Pension Act will probably be considered in the near future by the Supreme Court and there seems to be a good chance that Justice Bailey's decision will be upheld. The emergency freight surcharges will expire on Dec. 31, 1936, but the Interstate Commerce Commission has given the roads permission to revise tariffs in such a way as to offset in part the decline in revenue.

The Association of American Railroads is working toward simplification of rate structure at the same time that it seeks to retain some of the 100 million dollar extra revenue that accrued annually from the surcharges. Simplification and unification of freight rate classifications have long been a crying need of railroad transportation. In answer to a questionnaire sent out by the coordinator's office in 1933, 16 per cent of the shippers circularized gave as one of the reasons for preferring motor transportation the unreasonable complexity of rail rate schedules.

As soon as Congress reconvenes it is probable that the roads will again try to obtain repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, and the chances of success seem better than ever. There is a possibility that bills for government acquisition of the railroads will again be introduced, but there is even less likelihood of their becoming law than at the last session. It is also doubtful that any of the so-called "labor" bills will be passed.

A development that will lend to the railroad industry the appearance of good times during the coming quarter will be the announcement of many increases in dividends. These are already commencing as the more solvent roads prepare to distribute as much of their year's profits as possible in order to avoid taxation on undistributed surpluses. The anomaly of rapidly rising dividends in an industry so recently on the verge of bankruptcy will, however, undoubtedly sink into insignificance when compared with some of the other corporate eccentricities which seem destined to develop between now and the last day of the tax year.

Chemical Industry

RECORD-BREAKING activity in the rayon industry, sharply higher steel mill operations and an improved general business picture all helped the chemical industry to maintain sales and profits in the third quarter of the year. Rayon production played an important part, as that field is one of the largest single users of chemicals and chemical processes. The recovery in the chemical industry that started in the second quarter of this year, following lower sales and profits for many companies in the initial three months, has been con-

tinued. Operations in the chemical industry are now near the record levels of 1929. As was true in the early part of the year, the only exceptions are the fertilizer and commercial alcohol manufacturers. In these two divisions of the chemical trade profits have remained at depressed levels as a result of poor price structures.

Outside of the stimulation furnished by better business conditions, one of the main reasons for the current prosperity in the chemical industry is the price situation. Quotations for most chemical lines have been firm and, what is more important from the standpoint of a business getter, have shown a declining tendency over the past dozen years. According to Department of Labor indices (1926=100), chemical prices were 103.9 in March, 1923. During the next six years, which were marked by higher prices in many other fields of enterprise, chemical prices declined. In 1929 they were below the 100 mark. The low point was reached in March, 1933, when chemical prices were but 71.2 per cent of the 1926 average. The decline from the 1923 high point to the depression low was but 31.5 per cent. On the other hand, The Annalist Index of Sensitive Commodity Prices (1913=100) registered 110.1 in March, 1923, and subsequently dropped to a low of 56.3 in July, 1932, a decline of 49 per cent.

The recovery in chemical prices has likewise been less spectacular than for all commodities. In July of this year the chemical index stood at 79.4, an increase of but 11.5 per cent from the 1932 low point. The Annalist Index, however, reached 95.1 in September, a gain of 69 per cent over the low reached in 1932. The outlook for chemical prices is for higher levels in the fertilizer and alcohol lines, while the remainder will probably stay around existing levels.

As was pointed out in THE ANNALIST of July 17, 1936, the fertilizer companies have been beset by ruinous price wars. These have been particularly bad in the important Southern markets. There are now reasons to believe, however, that price cutting will be less severe in the current fiscal year. Higher cash farm income will be the main factor in preventing price reductions as better income will stimulate consumption. The new Soil Conservation Act, in reality a continuation of the outlawed AAA, will also help the fertilizer companies. The present selling season has shown gains of about 15 per cent in volume as compared with last year. Listed prices have been firm in most instances. Fertilizer prices in July were 65.2 per cent of the 1926 average, which is slightly below the levels of a year ago. As contrasted with chemical prices it is obvious that fertilizer companies are now operating under adverse conditions.

The commercial alcohol producers have also suffered from poor prices. Abnormally low prices prevailed during the Spring of this year and whatever gains were made in sales as a result of the lower prices were more than offset by sharply reduced profit margins. Earnings of both American Commercial Alcohol and United States Industrial Alcohol showed the influences of the lower prices for their main product. At present the outlook is for improved results in the immediate future, providing that demand comes up to present expectations so that there will not be another price-cutting spree.

Taxes made an unexpected entrance into the chemical picture with the announcement that Louisiana would increase the tax on sulphur produced from 60 cents to \$2 a ton. Texas, "not to be

outdone," in the words of the Governor, is contemplating raising its taxes also. The present levy is 75 cents a ton severance and 4 to 5 per cent ad valorem. Texas Gulf Sulphur and Freeport Texas, the two leading producers, will both be affected to same extent by the new and proposed increases. The companies are protesting the increase in the tax rate.

Under the stimulus of rising profits and a favorable outlook most chemical stocks have advanced sharply since the beginning of the year. This rise comes on top of the extended advance which such stocks had enjoyed since the lows in 1932. The Annalist index of four

chemical stocks now stands at about 167, an increase of 35 per cent since Jan. 2 of this year. On the other hand, The Annalist index of ninety stocks has now advanced approximately 26 per cent to 67.

At the present time the chemical issues have recovered about 75 per cent of their depression losses, whereas the general averages have recovered about 52 per cent. This better action on the part of the chemical equities is a direct reflection of the substantial improvement in the earnings of the companies themselves. On the whole, earnings of chemical companies for all of this year

should come very close to the record levels of 1929, and at the outside, barring any unforeseen happenings, be no more than 10 per cent less than the results of 1929. Chemical issues continue to sell on a high price-earnings ratio, with consequent low yield. Granting that third-quarter sales gains have been translated into net profits, it seems likely that more liberal dividends will be declared on many chemical stocks. The latter possibility is strengthened by the recently enacted revenue measure and the strong financial position of most of the companies in the chemical field.

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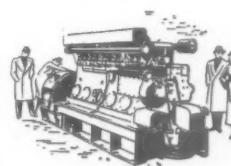
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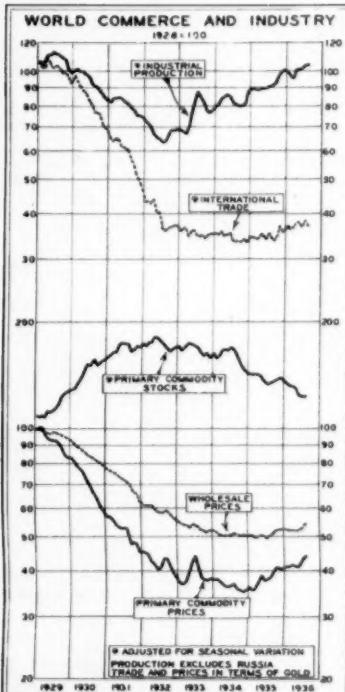
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On the World Economic Front: French Devaluation A Prelude to Stability?

By WINTHROP W. CASE

THE world economic situation continued generally to improve during August. Industrial activity expanded further in most countries, and commodity prices showed increased strength. International trade suffered a slight loss and primary commodity stocks increased slightly, but these appeared to be only temporary setbacks in the prevailing trend. Overshadowing everything else were of course the French and associated devaluations, discussed in these pages, marking what may well prove to be an outstanding step toward a return to more normal international relations.



Further expansion of world industrial production took place during August. The Annalist's new index for the world outside of Russia rose to 104.5 (preliminary) from 104.4 in July and 101.5 in June (the latter two figures now revised). Industrial activity expanded in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Denmark and Japan. Some improvement was also recorded in Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria and Czechoslovakia. French industry dropped sharply, according to the August index, to within 0.8 points of the low points of the depression, established in July, 1932, and May, 1935. The French decline reflected both the difficulties of French industry with strikes and higher costs and the construction of the index itself discussed in these pages last month¹, as a result of which changes in any particular month are reflected over a number of months. In the United States, Norway and Hungary the trend also continued upward.

International trade declined slightly in August, according to preliminary data, but the moderately upward trend does not seem to have been permanently altered. The expansion of the past year and a half reflects higher prices on the whole rather than increased volume, as is apparent from the similarity of the trend on the chart of the indices of trade and commodity prices. The rise in world prices has also continued steadily, while the decline in commodity stocks, although temporarily checked, seems likely to be resumed shortly.

¹THE ANNALIST of Sept. 18, 1936, page 385.

The decision to devalue the franc, arrived at on Sept. 26, marked the end of the protracted struggle of the gold bloc to maintain the pre-depression exchange parities. The gold bloc was originally established in July, 1933, after the breakdown of the World Economic Conference when the United States reversed its position and refused to collaborate. France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Italy agreed to maintain their currencies on

cline in prices in other countries had ceased. Business suffered from chronic depression when in other countries conditions had been on the upgrade for months or even years. In France the combination of business stagnation and an unwillingness or inability of the government to curtail its expenditures kept the future of the franc almost continually in question. Switzerland was in only moderately better state than France, and the Netherlands, with a

have added between 8 and 11 per cent to prices, thus aggravating the difficulties of the manufacturers, especially those in the export industries.

In addition, the fiscal position of the government was steadily deteriorating. Extra-budgetary requirements, estimated at 7,000 millions of francs in June, had risen to 17,000 in September. The business turnover tax was running below 1935 as a result of the strikes. The so-called baby bond issue had proved a failure, since only 4,000 millions had been sold out of 10,000 required to meet immediate urgent needs. Gold reserves of the Bank of France dropped to 50,111 millions as of Sept. 25, a loss of 4,400 millions in four weeks. While even such a drain as this could have been withstood for a considerable period from a purely financial point of view, 50,000 millions had generally been considered

World Commerce and Industry

Unit in Millions or Base Year.	Same Month Prev. Year.									
	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Oct.	Sept.
World:										
Industrial production, adj.:										
Including U. S. A.	1928	104.5	104.4	101.5	100.4	100.0	95.6	119.9	90.9	90.9
Not including U. S. A.	1928	111.6	111.4	109.4	111.1	106.1	107.0	110.8	103.3	103.3
International trade, adj.:	1928	37.0	38.2	37.1	38.0	37.8	37.3	36.8	34.5	34.5
Primary commodities:										
Stocks, adj.:	1928	122.6	122.5	123.9	128.5	131.9	132.7	133.6	134.6	134.6
Prices:	1928	44.3	43.4	41.5	41.4	41.9	42.0	41.5	38.5	38.5
Wholesale prices:	1928	54.8	53.6	52.5	52.1	52.3	52.4	52.4	50.7	50.7
United Kingdom:										
Business activity, adj.:	1928	115.4	113.8	112.2	110.6	111.2	109.0	109.0	105.9	105.9
Stock prices:	Dec. '21	129.5	126.1	124.8	127.1	125.2	126.7	117.5	117.5	117.5
Wholesale prices:	1913	113.2	111.3	110.1	109.3	109.3	109.0	109.0	105.1	105.1
Exports:	£	35.2	40.1	32.1	36.4	33.4	36.5	35.1	34.9	34.9
Imports:	£	61.7	63.7	62.6	63.5	60.7	62.2	56.7	55.0	55.0
Balance of trade:	£	-26.5	-23.6	-30.5	-27.1	-27.3	-25.7	-21.6	-20.1	-20.1
The pound:	% par	61.4	61.1	61.3	60.8	60.4	60.3	60.3	60.4	60.4
France:										
Industrial product'n, adj.:	1928	73.2	77.2	77.2	80.3	80.3	79.5	78.0	73.2	73.2
Stock prices:	1913	137	138	155	166	193	196	202	184	184
Wholesale prices:	1913	401	391	378	374	371	376	372	330	330
Exports:	Franc	1174	1101	1131	1170	1193	1232	1241	1174	1174
Imports:	Franc	1764	1851	1831	1967	2126	1954	2049	1698	1698
Balance of trade:	Franc	-590	-750	-700	-797	-933	-722	-808	-524	-524
Germany:										
Industrial production, adj.:	1928	111.3	110.9	107.9	109.0	105.0	101.2	109.8	96.5	96.5
Stock prices:	1924-26	101.9	103.1	101.6	99.3	96.2	93.3	91.8	95.5	95.5
Wholesale prices:	1913	104.6	104.2	104.0	103.8	103.7	103.6	103.6	102.4	102.4
Exports:	RM	409.0	395.4	370.9	372.1	365.5	379.0	373.5	367.6	367.6
Imports:	RM	345.7	345.7	360.1	337.2	360.6	355.6	334.3	317.5	317.5
Balance of trade:	RM	+63.3	+39.4	+10.8	+34.9	+4.9	+23.4	+39.2	+20.1	+20.1
Japan:										
Industrial product'n, adj.:	1928	168.2	169.2	165.4	165.3	160.5	158.3			
Stock prices:	Jan. '30	212.4	205.8	201.0	196.5	190.0	191.1	202.4	171.7	171.7
Wholesale prices:	1913	149.2	149.2	146.4	145.4	145.4	144.1	144.3	138.2	138.2
Exports:	Yen	202.7	215.6	201.1	210.5	210.5	190.6	188.9		
Imports:	Yen	223.5	236.4	243.0	271.0	248.1	192.5			
Balance of trade:	Yen	-20.8	-18.8	-41.9	-60.5	-57.5	-3.6			
The yen:	% par	35.1	34.8	35.0	34.7	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	34.8
Canada:										
Industrial production, adj.:	1928	97.8	94.3	94.7	93.9	92.7	88.4	89.1	93.6	93.6
Stock prices:	1926	114.7	114.3	113.8	112.8	115.9	117.4	120.7	94.7	94.7
Wholesale prices:	1913	119.0	115.2	112.9	112.2	112.8	113.1	113.2	111.8	111.8
Exports:	Can. \$	92.6	83.9	79.2	83.8	57.4	73.4	62.1	75.7	75.7
Imports:	Can. \$	49.3	52.8	56.8	58.4	41.7	51.5	40.9	48.6	48.6
Balance of trade:	Can. \$	+43.3	+31.1	+22.4	+25.4	+15.7	+21.9	+21.2	+27.1	
The Canadian dollar:	% par	59.5	59.1	59.3	59.4	59.2	59.0	58.7	59.0	59.0
United States:										
Industrial production, adj.:	1928	97.1	97.1	93.5	91.7	90.8	84.4	85.3	79.0	79.0
Stock prices:	203.8	198.6	190.1	181.2	186.8	193.1	190.5	145.2		
Wholesale prices:	1913	127.8	125.6	121.4	120.4	123.8	124.9	126.4	126.8	126.8
Exports:	\$	175.5	176.4	180.6	196.9	189.6	192.4	179.4	167.7	167.7
Imports:	\$	199.9	196.5	193.6	188.5	199.8	194.1	189.6	180.4	180.4
Balance of trade:	\$	-24.4	-20.2	-13.0	+8.4	-10.2	-1.7	-10.2	-12.7	
Industrial Production, Adj.:										
Austria:	1928	81.5	180.6	82.3	87.4	84.8	89.9	81.5		
Belgium:	1928	76.2	45.5	75.3	78.3	79.0	81.3	72.0		
Czechoslovakia:	1928	73.9	186.2	77.6	82.5	82.0	79.8	71.2		
Netherlands:	1928	71.7	65.9	68.2	69.9	75.0	68.6	67.0		
Poland:	1928	73.3	71.8	71.7	71.0	71.3	67.6	66.9		
Sweden:	1928	140.0	140.0	138.7	138.7	137.1	136.1	130.9		

Prices and values in terms of domestic currency, except as noted. For monthly world indices and national industrial production indices, 1929-35, see THE ANNALIST of Sept. 18, 1936, page 389. For weekly wholesale price indices, see "The Week in the Commodities" section of THE ANNALIST.

Adj., adjusted for seasonal variation. *Preliminary. †Revised. ‡In gold values. §Not including Russia. ¶Month in previous year corresponding to most recent month shown; revised data.

**Revised. January, 1936, also revised as follows: World production, including U. S. A., 97.6; not including U. S. A., 106.2; German production, 99.4.

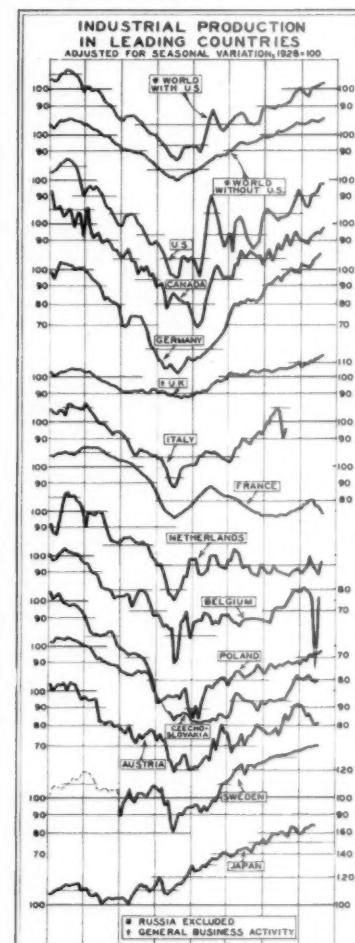
the existing gold basis in the face of the abandonment of the free gold standard by the other nations. Italy imposed exchange restrictions commencing in July, 1934; Belgium was finally forced to abandon the group in March, 1935, and Poland formally left it when she also introduced exchange control in April of this year.

The remaining survivors, France, Switzerland and the Netherlands, in the face of the fall in world prices accentuated by the currency depreciation of other countries, were forced to follow a deflationary policy if they were to maintain both exchange freedom and exchange parity. The attempt failed to bring stability, even long after the de-

sound financial structure, was equally subjected to deflationary pressure.

In France the Blum Ministry had continued the expansionist policy inaugurated in the Summer of 1935, but like its predecessors had failed to face the inherent contradictions of the program. An expansionist policy necessarily involved higher prices, but the attainment of stability in financial relations with other nations demanded the reduction of prices that were already too high.

The internal recovery which had been slowly gathering momentum during the early part of the year was checked by the outbreak of strikes during the Summer. Moreover, the social legislation of the Blum government was estimated to



about the lowest figure that could be tolerated as a war chest.

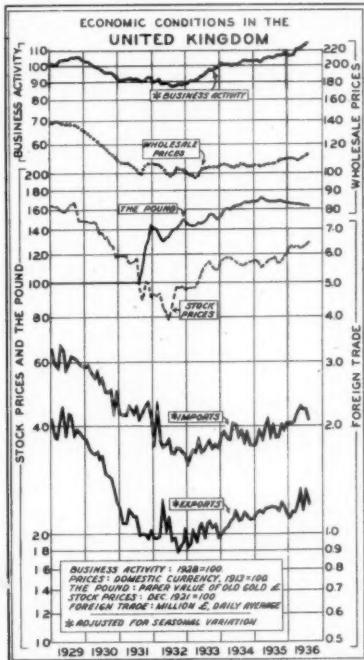
At the same time the Economic Committee of the League of Nations submitted a report,² concurred in by the Financial Committee of the same body, tacitly approving devaluation by the gold bloc if coupled with a relaxation of trade barriers. The special significance of this report was due to the fact that the members of the indorsing financial committee, while not official representatives of their governments, were nevertheless in very close relations with them. The endorsement was consequently received as a semi-official promise of co-operation.

These factors together sufficed finally to overcome the opposition in the Blum

²"Remarks on the Present Phase of International Economic Relations," dated Sept. 14, 1936. Distributed in the United States by the World Peace Foundation, 8 West Fortieth Street, New York.

Cabinet when it became apparent that an Anglo-American-French agreement was possible. The agreement, while not precluding further British or American depreciation in the future, committed these countries to recognition of the necessity of the devaluation and to a gentleman's agreement to cooperate in making it successful. The subsequent agreement for the cooperation of the stabilization funds merely implemented the original pact.

The legislation finally passed by Parliament provided for the devaluation of



the franc to between 43 and 49 milligrams gold from 65.5, giving the franc a value of between 4.355 and 4.963 cents. This represents a devaluation to between 65.6 and 74.8 per cent of the old parity, comparing with 59.06 for the United

tures and 20 per cent on various raw materials. Import license fees were reduced a proportionate amount. Quotas on somewhat over 800 items were abolished, as were the compensatory surtaxes against countries with depreciated currencies, except China and Japan, which were retained at 10 per cent. The quota eliminations covered such products as glass, pottery, cutlery, tissues, utensils and machinery of various sorts. In addition a committee was set up for further tariff revision and control. With the exception of the quota eliminations, these changes did not represent actual reductions in the tariff barrier, since they merely offset for the most part the additional tariff protection provided by

received limited powers for combatting price increases.

Whether devaluation marks a step in French recovery depends to a large extent on other measures taken. If the fiscal problem can be brought under control, prohibitive interest rates reduced, and confidence re-established, devaluation may well prove a turning point. The new social legislation superimposes a heavy burden on industry on top of taxes that are high to the point of diminishing returns. The prospects are, however, by no means unfavorable for a return of stability, in view of the stimulus given by devaluation to the export industries and tourist trade.

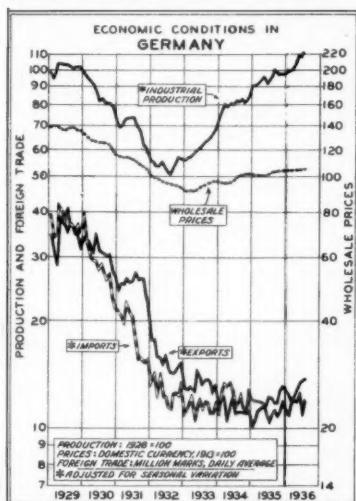
The moderate character of the devaluation (about 30 per cent, as compared with 40 per cent for the United States and Great Britain) was somewhat of a surprise. Apparently the French limited the amount of reduction in return for assurance from the two other countries that competitive currency depreciation would not be indulged in.

The first reaction to the tripartite agreement came from the other survivors of the gold bloc, the only two countries that still retained their pre-war exchange parities. Switzerland decreed de-

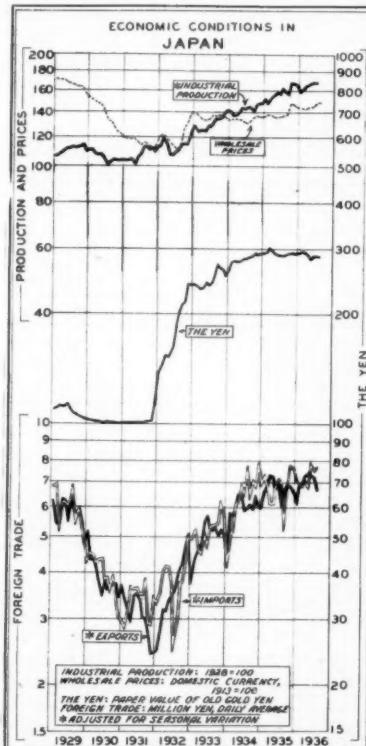
valuation to between 66 and 74 per cent of the old parity, or approximately that of France. The Netherlands followed with a mere suspension of the gold standard; her currency is currently expected to find its level at 75 to 80 per cent of its former parity. The internal position of the Netherlands was still strong, and it was with obvious reluctance that she abandoned what had become an isolated position. Neither country would apparently have followed France at all, had it not been for the assurance of the Anglo-American-French agreement against a currency war. Czechoslovakia made a cut of 16 per cent, which with the reduction of 17 per cent effected in early 1934 leaves the koruna at about 60.7 per cent of the pre-depression level, approximately in line with the pound sterling.

On the other hand, Austria, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Yugoslavia announced that they would make no changes. These countries had all either already devalued or imposed exchange control, or both, and in addition several have close economic ties with Germany, which is maintaining a nominal parity.

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devaluation. Nevertheless they showed a desire on the part of the government to free somewhat the currents of world trade, as well as the determination to prevent internal prices from rising unduly as result of devaluation.



States and an average of about 60.6 for Great Britain during January-June. At the time this was written (Tuesday) the franc was being held at about 4.66 cents, or about 40 milligrams, midway between the two limits specified by the law, or about 70.2 per cent of the old par. A stabilization fund of 10,000 millions of francs was set up, to operate secretly with the British and American funds. This fund was derived from the devaluation profit, estimated at approximately 16,872 millions.

Various tariff reductions were made at the same time. Duties were reduced 15 per cent on a list of manufactured goods, 17½ per cent on semi-manufac-

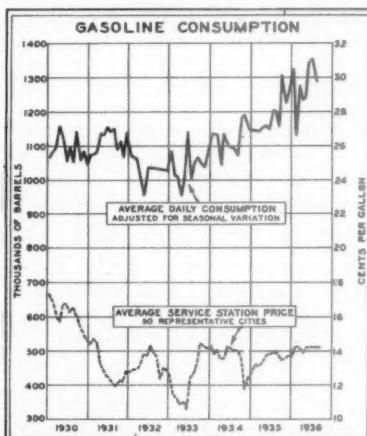
Many Important Changes in Oil Industry; Some Further Rise in Earnings Probable

THE third quarter of 1936 marked another forward stride in the petroleum industry's expansion of markets for finished products through lower retail prices. Domestic demand for most individual products, including gasoline, kerosene, heating oils and lubricants, reached new all-time high levels during the quarter, while retail prices for kerosene and heating oils reached new all-time low levels; gasoline prices weakened perceptibly just before the Labor Day holiday and now stand at levels well below the latter part of 1933 and early in 1934.

Outstanding among the industry's developments in the third quarter was the mass withdrawal of major marketers from the retail field through the leasing

earnings of major companies than would have been the case previously.

Figures now being published by the Census Bureau on the number of filling stations in 1935 provide further indication of the continued attractiveness of the retail gasoline business. In twenty representative States so far reported, the number of stations in operation during 1935 amounted to 41,163, an increase of 17 per cent over 1933 and 54 per cent over 1929. Between these same periods the dollar sales value increased 36 per cent and 13 per cent, respectively. Presumably, prevailing marketing margins



of company-owned stations to independent operators. Long a source of heavy financial loss to many companies because of high operating costs, frequently a tempting target for anti-chain store legislation and labor union organization, and more recently an umbrella of protection for cooperative societies, these stations are now in the hands of private operators who are free to choose their own weapons in defending their sales volume. In many sections such as metropolitan New York and Philadelphia, where leasing is virtually completed, posted prices have declined sharply, but with less serious effect upon

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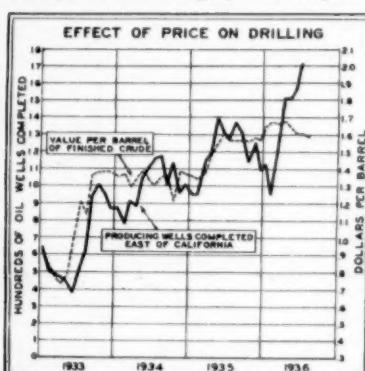
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were sufficiently large to encourage further competition in this overcrowded field, and a reduction in retail prices brought about by leasing of company service stations may be of material assistance in reducing the total cost of distribution without hampering the development of new locations where they are needed.

Much has been written recently about the sound statistical position of the industry and its bearing upon crude prices,



gasoline prices and earnings. As pointed out in these columns previously, above-ground crude stocks and number of days' supply are not controlling price factors. It is particularly worthy of note in this connection that the disastrous year 1931 was preceded by a reduction of 20,000,000 barrels in crude stocks during 1930 and accompanied by a further reduction of 41,000,000 barrels, while prices descended to unprecedented lows. Nor do new high levels of consumption necessarily forecast mark-ups in prices. The

mere knowledge of vast underground reserves, which are practically as accessible as tank farm storage, combined with an accelerated rate of discovery, brings about a pressure on prices which is just as likely to make itself felt in retail gasoline markets as in crude postings. Producing oil wells completed east of California during July totaled fifty-five per day, compared with seventeen per day in July, 1933, an increase of more than 200 per cent. Under the Revenue Act of 1936, moreover, drilling activity is doubly encouraged for those companies whose accounting policies provide for 100 per cent annual charge-offs of intangible development expenses.

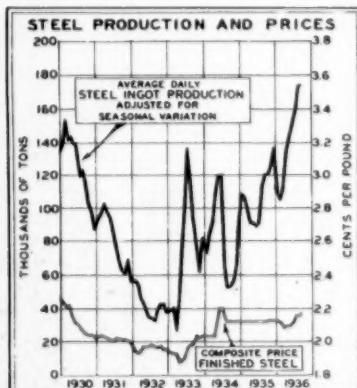
This Winter the industry again will be faced with the choice of reducing cracking operations in order to provide greater yields of light and heavy fuel oils from lower refinery runs or else maintaining gasoline yields at high levels and increasing refinery runs in order to satisfy fuel oil requirements. In the latter case accumulation of gasoline stocks on the East Coast will proceed at a record rate, and threaten the price structure throughout 1937.

Earnings reports for well integrated companies will continue to show some improvement as a result of service station leasing and increases in consumption. Independent refiners in the Middle West, however, again are caught in the squeeze between low refinery quotations for gasoline and steady crude prices, and unless there is a sudden reversal of trend, their fourth quarter results will fall far below those recorded in 1935.

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Steel Industry's Best New High Records

SUSTAINED by heavy demands for steel by the construction industry, car builders, public utilities, railroads and a great number of miscellaneous users, the steel industry has just experienced the most favorable third quarter since 1929. A shortage of coke has appeared and mills in general have found increased difficulty in making deliveries promptly. Unfilled orders are



now in record volume with the exception of the peak seven years ago. Forward buying continues undiminished, with the result that the market has become primarily a sellers' market. Pig-iron production has basked in the sun of increased steel operations, gaining somewhat on steel in September due to the sharp rise in scrap prices.

Steel ingot output during the last three months is 50 per cent higher than production in the corresponding period last year. Total ingot tonnage for the first nine months of 1936, at 33,600,000 gross tons, exceeds the 33,400,000 tons

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for the entire year of 1935, a truly remarkable performance.

Pig iron fabrication has proceeded at a more rapid pace in the last three months as a result of the increased demand from steel mills. The high prices of scrap materials has also been an important factor in the enlarged use of pig in steel ingots. Allowing for the usual seasonal influences, September pig iron production reached 96,716 tons, the highest daily average since May, 1930.

The striking performance of the steel industry may be more clearly understood by reference to Table I which shows the current position of the industry's leading customers in reference to their 1929 achievements and their percentage gains over last year's business. The railroad and construction demands can be gauged directly by their orders for steel products. Such measurement for the automobile and machinery industries can only be indirect for the lack of adequate data, which is also good reason for the small number of consumers represented. Yet the industries considered absorb more than 50 per cent of the annual steel output.

TABLE I. LEADING STEEL CONSUMERS IN RELATION TO 1929 AND 1935 LEVELS

Orders—	Percentage 1929 to 1935	Change 1936 to 1935
Rails	154.2	+174.1
Freight cars	60.6	+412.6
Locomotives	23.5	+461.3
Structural steel	41.9	+50.3
Electrical goods	70.5	+14.1
Machine tools	71.7	+174.7
Automobile production	64.8	+35.4
Median	64.8	+74.1
Steel ingot production	77.5	+39.7

[†]Eight months.

During the year, railroad purchases have scored the most marked gains followed by the construction and machinery industries. Automobile and electrical

equipment recorded more moderate advances. The most prominent feature is the remarkable increase in rail buying which for the first nine months of 1936 is 54 per cent higher than the 1929 purchases. The other sources of demand range from 23.5 to 71.7 per cent of their 1929 records. With the exception of rails, most classifications have much ground to cover to equal their peak levels, especially the users of heavy steel.

In terms of steel tonnage, however, the automobile industry will probably surpass its record consumption inasmuch as the use of steel per automobile has greatly increased. Freight cars, too, are absorbing more steel and less wood. Nor can one be too sure that the increased demand will be for the heavy steel products. New rolling stock is being built more and more of low alloy, high tensile steel and of stainless steel and aluminum alloy.

As Table I shows, the median percentage of the 1929 level of all the industries covered is 64.8, whereas steel ingot output for the first nine months of the year is equivalent to 77.5 per cent of its peak level for the same period in 1929. Clearly, should the leading consuming industries return to the same rate of activity as prevailed in that year of the highest prosperity, steel output would certainly surpass its former production record. The increase in the number of new uses and markets for steel is obvious.

The failure of mills in many cases to meet delivery dates and recent price advances have brought on a wave of forward buying. The failure of mills to meet delivery dates has also brought forth from trade sources the opinion that steel mills are operating at practical capacity, which is placed at approximately 75 per cent of theoretical capacity. According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, annual steel ingot capacity totals 68,500,000 gross tons, all of which can be used if necessary. As Table II indicates, in no month

have operations exceeded 75 per cent of capacity.

A rise of \$2 per ton on semi-finished steel, merchant bars and common black sheets for October delivery sent The Iron Age composite finished steel price from 2.159 to 2.197 cents a pound. Good consumer demand for steel as well as advancing costs necessitated such an increase.

TABLE II. PERCENTAGE OF CAPACITY OPERATIONS, 1936

	Percentage of 1936 Capacity	Percentage of 1929 Capacity
January	51.40	57.53
February	54.03	60.16
March	58.58	65.56
April	69.09	77.32
May	70.91	79.36
June	69.83	79.17
July	68.74	76.93
August	73.52	82.27
September	72.92	81.61
Nine months	65.44	73.22

The steel scrap market has been buoyant during the last three months. A higher rate of steel operations, excellent foreign demand and a scarcity of supplies due to the excessive heat of July and August combine to raise The Iron Age's composite steel scrap index from \$12.96 to \$16.75 per ton. The rise in prices is estimated to have added \$2 to the cost of producing a ton of steel.

The outlook for the remainder of the year is bright. Although seasonal tendencies appear to favor a slackening in demand for steel in construction and tinplate fabrication, the automobile industry is expected to increase its consumption markedly as production of the 1937 models gets under way. A secondary buying movement by the railroads may also be anticipated, and farm equipment manufacturers have forgotten all about the drought and are increasing operations. Finally, the record volume of unfilled orders guarantees that mill activity will at least be maintained at present levels. Earnings of the leading companies may not compare as favorably in the next three months with third-quarter revenues due to the higher costs. Revenues of light steel producers should improve with the expansion in automobile output.

Statistical Positions of Nonferrous Metals Better; Platinum Bought Against Inflation

COPPER dominated the non-ferrous metal markets during the past quarter. Great activity took place in the market for the red metal and the price rose to the highest level since the early part of 1931. Most domestic copper sales in the past three months have been made at 9½ cents a pound, as compared with 9¼ cents in the beginning of the year. The "European" price, which is probably a better indicator of actual market conditions, showed a considerable degree of fluctuation. Prices ranged from 9.20 cents in the early part of July to 9.95 cents late in September. Current sales are being made some 20 points under the best level.

In the last weeks of July feverish activity characterized the domestic copper market. Persistent rumors were about concerning a rise in copper to the 10-cent level. Sales in July soared to 175,000 tons, as compared with about 16,500 tons a month in the preceding two months. Some 158,000 tons had been traded in April of this year, which was the previous high in dealings. Certain domestic producers flatly refused to raise prices, stating that they would prefer to step up operations rather than see copper at the 10-cent mark. With this announcement speculation in the red metal subsided quickly, and in August but 25,500 tons were sold in the domestic market. Sep-

tember sales increased to approximately 41,000 tons, but were considerably below the same month of last year, when 85,828 tons changed hands. Domestic copper sales in the first nine months were 580,159 tons, whereas in all of last year they were 585,291.

The copper picture would be greatly clarified if the uncertainty concerning the utility situation were removed. The utilities are normally the largest users of copper. The many legislative restrictions placed upon them in recent years, together with political attack, have caused them to defer all but the most necessary of equipment buying. Figures concerning the volume of copper purchased this year by the utilities are lacking, but authoritative sources state that it is "considerably higher." In 1935 only 55,500 tons of copper were used by the light and power lines, as contrasted with 122,000 in the "normal" year of 1926. Consumption last year, however, was 38 per cent above 1934. Telephone and telegraph orders have been even smaller. During 1935 about 18,000 tons were used by such companies, or but 17 per cent of the 1926 total. It is obvious that any pickup in utility consumption would be a great aid to the copper producers.

Zinc continued to maintain a strong statistical position. Production in the third quarter was 131,450 short tons, a

slight decline from the preceding three months but a 23 per cent gain as against the third quarter of 1935. September deliveries were reported by the American Zinc Institute at 51,847 tons, an increase of 12.5 per cent over August and the highest for any month since May, 1929.

The most remarkable gain, however, was recorded by unfilled orders of zinc which on Sept. 30 were 54,064 tons. This was about double the backlog on June 30 and compared favorably with the 41,638 tons reported at the end of March. In spite of the strong statistical position of zinc, prices have remained virtually unchanged during the year. Quotations have fluctuated between 4.75 to 4.90 or but 15 points. This situation is the result of a low foreign price.

Both production and deliveries of refined lead continue to run ahead of last year. Average monthly production in the eight months ended August was 37,141 tons as compared with a monthly average of 35,147 for all of 1935. Deliveries have been rising at a somewhat slower pace. The monthly average for this year to date was 37,640 tons, a 4.2 per cent gain over the 36,121 reported for last year. As can be seen from the foregoing figures, deliveries are ahead of production, which was also the case last year. In 1933 and 1934, however, production exceeded deliveries by 26,997 and 33,491 tons, respectively. The present trend, i.e., larger deliveries than production, is bringing about a constant decline in stocks and consequently a better statistical position for lead. Stocks at the end of August were about 218,000 tons as compared with 228,000 a year ago and 234,000 on Aug. 31, 1934.

At present buying of refined lead is

active, with a well diversified demand. There has been a marked increase in purchases by utility interests which is heartening to the trade. Lead prices were unchanged during the third quarter at 4.6 cents.

Tin continued to lose ground market-wise in the third quarter despite an improved statistical position. At the end of September world stocks of tin were 16,896 tons, a decrease of about 750 tons in the month but approximately 1,500 tons larger than at the beginning of the year. Production quotas were raised to 90 per cent in the first quarter of the year with the express purpose of bringing stocks up to what was termed a "safe" reserve of 25,000 tons. Consumption, however, was far better than anticipated and as a result world stocks are still a considerable distance from the desired amount. World tin stocks are now at the lowest level for the past sixteen years with the possible exception of a brief period in 1926.

Among the precious metals the price movement of platinum proved spectacular. Platinum prices soared from about \$30 an ounce in June to \$70 on Sept. 2. The apparent "corner" was eased, however, and quotations declined and are currently around \$56. Several reasons were given for the rise, among them the armament race in Europe, larger jewelry demand and, what is probably more important, speculation. At least one Wall Street house advised purchase of platinum, in lieu of gold or silver, as a hedge against it. Current prices are stipulated stored in vaults and certificates issued against it. Current prices are stipulated as "nominal."

LA RUE APPLEGATE.

Tobacco Manufacturers Profiting From Record Demand and AAA Tax Removal

IN the first eight months of this year more than 100 billion cigarettes were consumed, establishing an all-time high record. Tax-paid withdrawals in that period aggregated 100,812 million cigarettes, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding months of a year ago. For more than a year now each month's cigarette consumption has established another new all-time high record for that month. The current upswing is but a continuation of a secondary cycle in cigarette production that started in the latter part of 1933 and has continued unabated ever since.

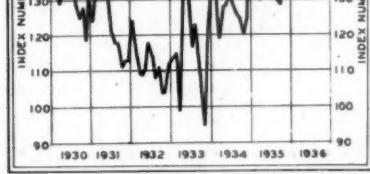
TABLE I. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO ACTIVITY
(1923-25=100; adjusted for seasonal variation)

	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	148	136	138	113
February	148	133	132	115
March	140	130	119	99
April	152	138	128	116
May	145	134	128	143
June	147	138	132	135
July	154	140	128	117
August	147	130	126	123
September	149	128	115	115
October	138	120	108	108
November	137	125	95	95
December	147	143	123	123

Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Activity in the entire tobacco industry as measured by Federal Reserve Board indices was some 9 per cent higher in the first eight months of this year. The gain over the eight months ended July 31, 1933, is about 24 per cent. See Table I for detailed figures. The index number of 154 for July of this year is an all-time high record. These figures have been plotted on the accompanying chart.

In addition to the gains being made in consumption, the tobacco industry has been further aided by the removal of the burdensome processing taxes. In 1935 such taxes amounted to approximately \$30,000,000. The effect of the elimination of these taxes can best be appreciated by comparing them with net income for 1935. Last year twenty-seven companies, including the big four of the tobacco industry (American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, Lorillard and



Consumption of cigars has not fared as well as that of their small competitors. In the first eight months of the current year 3,282,035,000 cigars were withdrawn for consumption, a gain of 8 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Cigar sales continue under the influence of deflated pocketbooks, which play far more havoc with cigars than with cigarettes.

Unlike the cigarette industry, recent monthly cigar withdrawals have shown declining percentage increases, with the result that cumulative totals show a

Reynolds, which four earned a total of \$68,090,000), reported net income of \$87,640,000. The processing taxes therefore amounted to 34.2 per cent of the total net income of these twenty-seven manufacturers. Higher tobacco costs, however, will somewhat offset the benefits from removal of the "Triple A."

In spite of the wide gains being made in the tobacco trade, stock prices for most issues have remained stagnant. Current quotations for the leading tobacco issues are about the same as at the first of the year, although the general

level of stock prices is now much higher. Better than average yields are now obtainable on many of the principal tobacco stocks. In view of the improvement shown by the entire tobacco industry this year, and consequently in individual profits, together with their stability, it is somewhat difficult to reconcile the rather high yields on the tobacco stocks with the return obtainable on many other groups of securities. Undoubtedly the rising tide of taxes, especially State levies, plays a part.

LA RUE APPLEGATE.

Curtailed World Output and Prospective Increase in European Needs Buoy Wheat

WHEREAS the second quarter in wheat was conspicuous for the progressive deterioration of the domestic crop, the third quarter will be remembered for the downward trend in the world crop as a whole, and particularly in the importing countries of Europe. Domestic prices advanced around 15 cents during the period since July 1, while European prices made gains of nearer to 20 cents. It was very much of a weather market throughout, prices responding very sensitively to every weather report.

Prices rose very sharply in early July as the Northwest and Canadian Spring wheat crops deteriorated under heat and drought. Bullish private estimates, pointing to phenomenally low yield, were confirmed by a government estimate on July 10, which placed the Spring wheat crop at only 126 millions of bushels, and the total crop at 638 millions. The latter figure was 15 millions above 1935 and 141 above 1934, but was 226 millions less than the 1928-32 average.

Thereafter, the market declined somewhat on Canadian rains, although fluctuating erratically in the usual manner of weather markets, as the outlook changed from day to day. In late July the advance was resumed as the heat and drought extended to the corn crop and as foreign wheat prospects also began to deteriorate.

The Aug. 1 crop estimate, which was released Aug. 10, showed a reduction of only 5 millions in

the total wheat crop, but of 806 millions in the corn crop, as compared with a month before. It had, however, already been discounted by the beginning of the month, on the basis of the private reports that had been circulated, and the market worked off moderately. Some improvement in Southern Hemisphere prospects and the approach of the hedging season were depressing. A rally in mid-August on a recrudescence of the drought and the further advance of corn was ended by rains and cooler weather in the latter part of the month.

In September leadership passed to a considerable degree to Liverpool. The American crops were largely "made" by now, but in foreign countries the outlook steadily declined, especially in the European importing countries. Liverpool advanced steadily, and domestic markets followed, though at a slower pace. The highest levels of the year were reached in late September when September option touched \$1.18%, shortly before expiring. Prices then ruled slightly lower, on better foreign weather and the uncertainty engendered by the French and associated devaluations.

The United States wheat carryover had fallen to about 150 millions of bushels on June 30, at the end of the 1935-36 season. This, though well above 1925-28, was markedly lower than in the depression years, and 5 millions less than in 1935. For the fourth successive season, total 1936-37 supplies will be under do-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Underwriters Trust Company

at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1936.

RESOURCES

Specie	\$52,254.28
Other currency authorized by the laws of the U. S.	522,190.00
	\$574,444.28
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings.....	764,659.34
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less offsets.....	802,626.76
Due from other banks, trust companies, and bankers (domestic).....	50,000.00
Bond and stock investments.....	
United States Government securities (direct and fully guaranteed).....	\$1,586,625.00
Other public securities (domestic).....	1,697,419.11
Other bond and stock investments.....	374,764.75
	3,655,806.86
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral.....	44,389.94
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral.....	5,114,890.26
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral.....	1,152,940.05
Bonds and mortgages owned.....	92,784.00
Overdrafts.....	2.09
Customers' liability on acceptances (per contra).....	27,686.86
Other assets.....	74,495.68
	\$12,358,541.12

LIABILITIES

Deposits, viz:	\$842,626.21
Preferred: Demand (not secured).....	2,973,344.38
Secured: Demand.....	5,400,477.66
Not preferred: Checks, cashier's demand.....	1,233,394.14
Due to banks, trust companies, and bankers.....	2,605.26
	\$10,452,417.55
Total deposits.....	27,699.86
Liability on acceptances (per contra).....	31,578.36

Capital account viz:	
Capital stock.....	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	808,712.70
Reserves.....	1,808,712.70
	38,132.65
TOTAL.....	\$12,358,541.12

MEMORANDUM: LOANS AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO SECURE LIABILITIES

United States Government securities.....	\$1,586,825.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....	1,601,504.88
	\$3,188,129.88
Total pledged (excluding rediscounts).....	\$3,188,129.88
Against United States Government and postal savings deposits.....	\$2,032,464.42
Against public funds of States, school districts, or other municipalities.....	1,030,950.76
Against other deposits.....	25,000.00
With Superintendent of Banks as required by law.....	99,714.70
	\$3,188,129.88

mestic requirements, and will require supplementing with imports. Nevertheless, the surplus problem is not solved. A return of normal weather conditions, if coupled with unrestricted production, would undoubtedly find us again with a surplus of around 150 millions a year for which it is highly doubtful whether foreign markets could be found. It is dubious whether subsidies would be of much help in hurdling the quotas and similar quantitative restrictions that are now the vogue in Europe. The problem of our surplus, which was so urgent in the years of the depression, may have been deferred, with the aid of the weather and the AAA; it has not been solved.

World production for 1936-37 now seems likely to be the lowest in more than ten years. Adverse conditions in North America are largely responsible for a world outturn (ex-Russia and

import requirements of the so-called deficit countries. These requirements are placed at 512 millions for 1936-37 by Broomhall, or 17 millions more than last season, but the same as in 1934-35. They are, of course, far under the 800-odd millions, which were the average during 1927-31. In view, however, of the expansion of production in such countries as Italy and France, a return to the heavy export movements of those years seems highly unlikely.

The recent currency devaluations were unsettling to wheat prices. Their influence will probably be only temporary, however. France and Italy are now relatively unimportant as importers, and it is not likely that the effects of higher internal prices in the Netherlands, Switzerland and the others will be great enough to depress world prices very much. This is especially true since the devaluating countries seem to be making

United States Wheat Supply and Disappearance										
(Millions of bushels; from data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)										
July 1 Stocks.	New Crop.	+Im-ports.	Total appearance.	Domestic ports.	+Ex-ports.	June 30 Stocks.				
1924-25.....	144	840	5	985	612	258	115			
1925-26.....	115	669	2	785	583	97	105			
1926-27.....	105	832		937	606	209	122			
1927-28.....	122	875		997	680	194	124			
1928-29.....	124	914		1,038	647	144	247			
1929-30.....	247	823		1,070	636	143	304			
1930-31.....	304	886		1,190	749	115	326			
1931-32.....	326	937		1,263	752	126	385			
1932-33.....	385	757		1,142	713	35	394			
1933-34.....	394	552		946	629	28	288			
1934-35.....	288	526	14	829	661	13	155			
1935-36.....	155	623	35	813	655	7	150			
*1936-37.....	150	627		...	...	...	...

*Preliminary. †Including flour in terms of wheat. ‡Less than 500,000 bushels.

World Wheat Supply and Disappearance										
(Millions of bushels; based on estimates of the Food Research Institute)										
Production										
Can.	Arg.	Aus.	Lower	Other	Russian	Total Dis-	Sea-			
U.S.A. ad.	tina.	tralia.	Danube	rope.	Ex-	World	ports.	son-		
					World	appear-	ance	Stks.		
1924-25.....	840	262	191	165	304	853	540	1,055	3,743	3,215
1925-26.....	669	395	191	115	296	1,100	536	3,302	27	3,245
1926-27.....	834	407	230	161	294	922	517	3,365	50	4,025
1927-28.....	875	480	282	118	272	1,002	551	3,580	2	4,236
1928-29.....	913	567	349	160	367	1,042	505	3,903	4,612	3,636
1929-30.....	822	305	163	127	303	1,146	558	3,424	9	4,120
1930-31.....	886	421	232	214	353	1,006	590	3,702	114	4,737
1931-32.....	937	321	220	191	370	1,064	571	3,674	65	4,749
1932-33.....	757	443	241	214	222	1,269	569	3,715	17	4,734
1933-34.....	552	282	286	177	367	1,378	596	3,638	34	4,778
1934-35.....	526	276	241	133	249	1,297	616	3,338	2	4,499
1935-36.....	623	277	140	142	302	1,266	617	3,567	29	4,312
*1936-37.....	627	233	(215)	371	1,116	585	3,297	2	4,029	(3,479)

*Preliminary estimate. †Except Russia and China.

China) that is not expected to exceed 3,300 millions of bushels. This compares with a high record of 3,715 in 1932-33. Production in the importing countries of Europe is also sharply lower, the decrease from last year being about 150 millions. This is in part offset by a 69-million-bushel increase in the Danube outturn. On the basis of available figures, world stocks at the end of the present season should be down to around only 550 millions, even assuming a "disappearance" or consumption for the world of 100 millions less than in 1935-36. The carry-over figure would be a decrease of 180 millions from the end of 1935-36, and would represent the lowest carry-over since 1925.

The decrease in the European crop is

reflected in an increase in the expected efforts to prevent too sharp a rise in domestic prices, by reducing the existing tariff rates and quotas.

UNITED STATES WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands; exports as reported by the Department of Commerce, visible supplies as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade).

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, Oct. 10, Oct. 3, Oct. 12, 1936, 1936.

Wheat exports (bus.) 366 92 3
Since July 1, 1,129 91
Flour exports (bus.)* 47 267 24
Since July 1, 844 852
Total (bus.)..... 587 1407 116
Since July 1, 5,096 4,096
Visible supply at week-end (bus.).... 74,033 75,799 77,201

*Including flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat. †Flour converted to wheat at 4.7 bushels to the barrel. ‡Revised.

CANADIAN WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only; as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

OCT. 2, Sep. 25, Oct. 4, 1936, 1936.

Exports, inc. from U. S. ports*..... 5,591 5,094 4,361
Exports for season†..... 45,577 28,929

Elevator stocks and afloat at week-end‡..... 162,710 \$161,834 246,109

*Including also exports into U. S. for U. S. consumption. †Since Aug. 1, 1936 and 1935. ‡Including stocks at U. S. ports and, in 1936-37 season, in rail transit. ‡Revised.

During the week wheat prices recovered most of their loss of late September. The market declined on Wednesday on rains in Australia and Argentina and a lull in exports, but turned upward the next day with Winnipeg and Liverpool. The Argentine Government was reported to have withdrawn all offers, the remaining exportable surplus being placed at only 15½ millions of bushels, of which only half is in the

COMMODITY FUTURE PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

Daily Range

Cotton:	October		December		January		March		May		July	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Oct. 5.....	12.08	12.03	12.03	11.96	12.00	11.93	12.00	11.94	11.97	11.89	11.87	11.78
Oct. 6.....	12.10	11.97	12.04	11.90	12.01	11.88	12.01	11.88	11.98	11.85	11.85	11.75
Oct. 7.....	11.98	11.90	11.91	11.81	11.90	11.89	11.94	11.83	11.92	11.80	11.80	11.70
Oct. 8.....	12.07	11.87	12.14	11.81	12.12	11.81	12.13	11.85	12.12	11.84	12.02	11.75
Oct. 9.....	12.00	11.94	11.96	11.83	11.94	11.81	11.97	11.87	11.97	11.89	11.89	11.79
Oct. 10.....	11.96	11.89	11.83	11.76	11.79	11.73	11.86	11.80	11.90	11.81	11.81	11.75
Week's range.....	12.10	11.87	12.14	11.76	12.12	11.73	12.13	11.80	12.12	11.81	12.02	11.70
Oct. 12.....	Holiday											
Oct. 13.....	12.05	11.88	11.95	11.84	11.93	11.81	11.98	11.87	11.99	11.90	11.94	11.83
Oct. 13 close.....	12.05t	11.92t	11.95t	11.90t	11.95t	11.96t	11.98t	11.99t	11.93t	11.93t	11.93t	11.93t
Contract range.....	12.78	9.80	12.78	9.76	12.76	9.94	12.78	10.17	12.78	10.39	12.55	11.50
Jl.10 Ja. 9.....	Jl.10 Fe. 25	Jl.10 Mr. 27	Jl.10 My. 28	Jl.10 Au. 29	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27	Jl.10 Jl. 27

Wheat:	December		May		July	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Oct. 5.....	1.15%	1.13%	1.13%	1.12%	.99%	.97%
Oct. 6.....	1.14%	1.13%	1.12%	1.11%	.98%	.97%
Oct. 7.....	1.13%	1.12%	1.12%	1.11%	.98%	.97%
Oct. 8.....	1.14%	1.13%	1.13%	1.12%	.98%	.97%
Oct. 9.....	1.15%	1.14%	1.13%	1.12%	.98%	.97%
Oct. 10.....	1.16%	1.15%	1.15%	1.14%	.99%	.97%
Week's range.....	1.16%	1.12%	1.15%	1.11%	.99%	.97%
Oct. 12.....	Holiday					
Oct. 13.....	1.16%	1.15%	1.15%	1.14%	1.00%	.99%
Oct. 13 close.....	1.15%	1.15%	1.14%	1.14%	1.02%	.96%
Contract range.....	1.17%	.85	1.16%	1.05%	1.02%	.96%
Sept. 24.....	Sept. 24	Sept. 24	Sept. 24			

visible supply, the rest being on farms or in transit. On Friday further advances at Winnipeg carried the domestic market upward, a movement that continued Saturday. On Tuesday after the holiday, the market advanced in sympathy with new highs at Liverpool, but later turned weak on profit-taking and farmer selling. December closed Tuesday at \$1.15%, up 1%; December

Winnipeg at \$1.10%, up 2%, and December Liverpool at \$1.24, up 4%. The Oct. 1 crop estimate, released on Oct. 10, showed little change in the situation. The all-wheat estimate was lowered 3 millions to 627 millions of bushels from the month previous, comparing with 623 millions in 1935 and a 1928-32 average of 864, the decrease being, of course, in Spring wheat.

Cotton Market: Drought and Heavy World Consumption Offset by New Crop Hedging

COTTON in the third quarter was noteworthy primarily for the curtailment of the new crop by drought and for the sustained market demand both in the United States and abroad. Important also was the further progress in the liquidation of government-controlled stocks. The quar-

ter was marked by practically a complete absence of the government interference in the market that has been so disturbing in the last few seasons. Prices in mid-October were not far from those of July 1.

The quarter opened with a steady rise of prices in early July, as the private

estimates pointed to reductions in prospective acreage from previous expectations. On July 8 the July 1 government report forecast an area of 30,621,000 acres, as against 27,860,000 in cultivation at the same time in 1935. Despite the increase over last year the report was highly bullish, since private estimates had averaged 31,215,000, a figure itself considered too low. The market rose nearly a cent in consequence. Subsequently the market turned weaker, as showers relieved the drought in most sections and promised a larger outturn than had previously seemed probable.

The Aug. 1 crop report, released on the 8th, confirmed expectations, indicating a crop of 12,481,000 bales, as against 10,638,000 the year previous. The figure was well above the private estimates. Prices accordingly broke 25-30 points. The losses were temporarily recovered on accentuation of the drought in the Northwest, only to be lost again as the new-crop movement approached. The market declined steadily during the month, under new-crop pressure and fears of further increases in output.

In early September private crop estimates began to suggest a smaller crop, while reports of drought damage became more frequent. The market took an upward turn, which culminated in a 70-point rise Sept. 8, on the publication of the Sept. 1 government report. This was very bullish, indicating far greater deterioration of the crop than had generally been believed to have taken place. The loss reflected the drought in the West and was particularly severe in Texas and Oklahoma. Production was placed at only 11,121,000 bales, or 1,360,000 bales under the Aug. 1 estimate. After the effects of the report had worked off, however, the market again turned downward under pressure of new-crop hedging and movement, the latter being one of the heaviest on record for the period, considering the size of the crop. At the end of the month indications that the peak of the new-crop movement was probably past, at an unusually early date, together with the stimulus of the franc devaluation, caused a rally. This, however, was quickly lost under hedge sales and rising private crop estimates. The Oct. 1 government report had little market influence, on its release on Oct. 8, since it was in line with trade anticipations. The crop was placed at 11,609,000 bales, or 488,000 bales above the Sept. 1 estimate, but 872,000 below that of Aug. 1.

On July 31, at the end of the 1935-36 season, the Commodity Credit Corporation was reported to hold only 2,500,000 bales, while the government pool had been entirely liquidated. Total holdings were accordingly less than half of those of the year previous. Current plans provide for deferring sales until Jan. 1, after the crop has been marketed.

The world carryover of American cotton at the end of the 1935-36 season was estimated at 6,962,000 bales, or 2,079,000 less than a year before. The current figure is the lowest since 1930. Although considerably above the post-war decade, it is 6,301,000 bales under the high record of 13,263,000 in 1933. The decrease reflected both reduced production and increased world consumption. 1936-37 supplies are placed at about 18,448,000 bales, which would be the lowest since 1924-25, and about 1,088,000 under 1935-36. World consumption of American cotton last season totaled 12,574,000 bales. Similar consumption this season would be more than 1,000,000 bales above prospective 1936-37 output, and would bring the 1937 carryover down to around 5,900,000 bales, or the lowest since 1930.

American consumption and mill activity are running at the highest rates since 1933. Mills are sold up, in many cases, for several months, and prompt deliveries are difficult to obtain. The present **SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN COTTON IN THE WORLD**

(Thousands of running bales, linters excluded; as estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	1936-1937	1935-1936	1934-1935	1933-1934
Aug. 1 carry-over	6,962	9,041	10,701	11,809
Produced	11,485	10,495	9,576	12,712
Total supply	18,448	19,536	20,277	24,521
Consumed	12,574	11,236	13,820	14,415

July 31 carry-over 6,962 9,041 10,701 11,809

*Preliminary. †Including "city" crop. Including small amount destroyed. §Oct. 1 government estimate converted to running bales, with "city" crop allowance.

GINNINGS OF AMERICAN COTTON
(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the Bureau of the Census)

Period	1936-1937 P. C.	1935-1936 P. C.
Period Ending:	1936-1937	1935-1936
July 31	41	94 -56.4
Aug. 15	167	223 -25.1
Aug. 31	1,165	815 +42.9
Sept. 15	2,334	1,183 +97.3
Sept. 30	3,224	1,917 +21.4
Final	15,295	16,406 -17.3

P. C. of total ginned to

Sept. 30 53.2 39.8 ..

Balance remaining; 1936-37 based on Oct. 1 crop estimate. Oct. 1 crop estimate converted to running bales at actual 1931-35 ratio of 97.6 running bales to 100 500-pound bales.

MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON
(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

W. End. Thursday	Oct. 8, Oct. 1, Oct. 10, Chge.
1936. 1936. 1936. P. C.	1936. 1936. 1936. P. C.

Movement Into Sight:

During week.....	671	600	706	- 5.0
Since Aug. 1.....	3,847	...	3,811	+ 0.9

Deliveries During Week:	To domestic mills	202	149	128	+ 57.8
To foreign mills..	113	83	92	22	+ 2.8

To all mills..... 315 233 220 + 43.2

Deliveries Since Aug. 1:	To domestic mills	1,153	949	+ 24.7
To foreign mills..	747	...	884	- 15.5

To all mills..... 1,930 ... 1,833 + 5.3

Exports:

During week..... 180 165 109 + 65.1

Since Aug. 1..... 955 ... 886 + 7.8

World Visible Supply:

(Thursday):

World total..... 5,169 4,813 5,094 + 1.7

Week's change... +356 +368 +486

U. S. A. only.... 4,091 3,802 4,150 - 1.4

Certified Stocks:

Thursday 36 24 14 + 157.1

year is theoretically an off one in the two-year textile cycle. Like last year, however, it is running contrary to theory. Last year was relatively poor, although it was an "on" year in the cycle. Apparently, the cycle has lost its regular-

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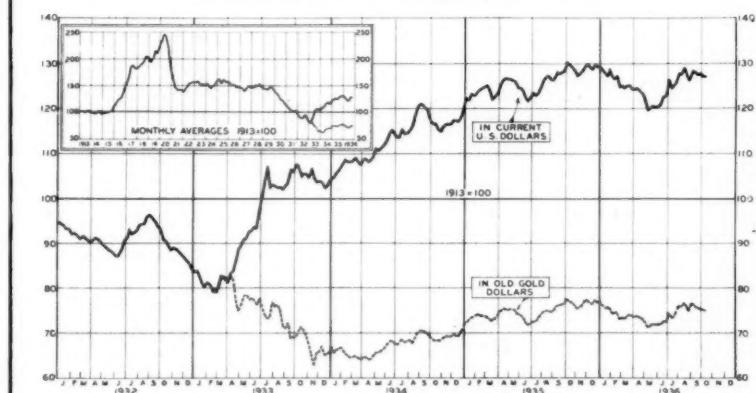
Its Functions and Operations

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New York City.



THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913=100)



In Terms of Current U. S. Dollars—							
1. Farm Products	2. Food Products	3. Textile Products	4. Fuel	5. Metals	6. Building Materials	7. Chemicals	All Com-modities
Period	Oct. 15, 1935	Oct. 15, 1936	Oct. 15, 1936	Oct. 15, 1935	Oct. 15, 1936	Oct. 15, 1936	Oct. 15, 1936
	124.5	136.9	115.8	167.5	111.2	111.5	98.0
	126.3	126.1	109.8	165.7	112.8	111.8	97.3
	129.6	110.9	167.6	112.8	111.8	97.3	87.1
	129.5	111.8	167.6	112.8	111.8	97.3	126.4
	128.0	111.7	167.8	112.8	111.8	97.3	75.0
	126.7	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	97.3	76.4
	126.5	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	97.3	75.8
	124.7	111.7	167.8	114.1	111.8	97.3	75.8
	126.5	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	97.3	75.5
	126.7	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	97.3	75.3
	127.1	111.8	167.6	114.0	111.8	97.7	75.3
	125.2	112.5	167.6	114.0	111.8	97.7	75.2

*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland and Holland to Sept. 22. Back figures: For weekly figures from April 26, 1927, to Dec. 3, 1935, see THE ANNALIST of June 22, 1934, page 963, and Dec. 27, 1935, page 899.

Oct. 13, 1936	Oct. 6, 1936	Oct. 15, 1935
Wheat, No. 2 red, c. i. f., domestic (bu.)	\$1.31	\$1.28%
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	1.20%	1.18%
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.55%	.56%
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c. i. f. (bu.)	.91%	.89%
Barley, malting (bu.)	1.46	1.46
Cattle, choice heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	9.50	9.50
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	9.97	9.95
Cotton, middling upland (lb.)	.1227	.1237
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.88%	.88%
Wool, Ohio delaines, scoured (lb.)	.90	.81%
Beef, choice Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and up (100 lb.)	14.00-15.00	15.00-15.50
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.15	.16%
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	31.00	37.62
Pork, bellies (lb.)	.19%	.25%
Sugar, refined (lb.)	.0465	.0475
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (lb.)	.09%-0.09%	.09%-0.09%
Coffee, Rio, No. 7 (lb.)	.08	.08%-0.08%
Flour, carlots, 98 cotton basis (bbl.)	8.22-8.40	8.22-8.40
Lard, choice Western (100 lb.)	11.85-11.95	11.75-11.85
Cottonseed oil, bleachable (100 lb.)	9.80-9.89	9.93
Printcloth, 3½-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.06%-0.06%	.06%-0.06%
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00 unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.07%	.07%
Cotton warp, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.28%	.28%
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving 60s (lb.)	1.48%	1.48%
Silk, 75% seripane, Japan, 13-15 size for near-by delivery (lb.)	1.71-1.76	1.75-1.80
Rayon, 150 denier, first quality (lb.)	.60	.57
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (net ton.)	6.75	7.25
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pittsburgh (net ton.)	1.95 n	2.20
Coke, Connellsville furnace, at oven (net ton.)	3.75	3.50
Gasoline at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avge. at 4 refin'g centers (gal.)	.05%	.05%
Petroleum crude at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avge. for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.276	1.056
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (gross ton.)	18.73	17.84
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.197	2.130
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Conn. (lb.)	.09%	.09%
Lead (lb.)	.0480	.0460
Tin, Straits (lb.)	.44625	.4525
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.0485	.048

Financial News of the Week

WITH carloadings in September topping the 800,000-a-week mark for the first time since 1930, there has been a sharp increase in the net profits of most of the country's leading railroads. Because of a high degree of "leverage," small increases in gross revenues produce marked gains in net income once fixed charges are covered.

In the third quarter of the current year estimated net income of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, after adjustment for seasonal variation, totaled \$1,128,000, as compared with \$524,000 in the preceding quarter and a deficit of \$2,030,000 in the third quarter of last year. With the exception of the September quarter of 1933, when net income rose sharply, earnings for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1936, are the highest in any quarter since 1930.

Recently the president of the road announced that fixed charges this year would be covered with a small surplus. Last year B. & O. earned 90 per cent of its interest requirements, as compared with 88 per cent in 1934. Early this month it was revealed that the carrier was reconditioning 100 freight locomotives in its own shops. This move undoubtedly is being made in anticipation of a higher level of traffic.

Table I gives important balance-sheet and income-account items for the past twelve years.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway earned an estimated \$9,240,000 in the third quarter of the current year, after adjustment for seasonal variation. Such adjusted earnings compare with \$9,197,000 in the preceding three months and \$5,844,000 in the September quarter of 1935. Unlike most roads, this company reported its highest adjusted net profit in the first quarter of this year, when earnings reached \$10,789,000. Actual results for the third quarter of this year will approximate \$11,000,000 and will set an all-time high record. The third quarter is normally the best for C. & O.

In the early part of this month it was stated that the road would pay a special dividend of \$1 in cash plus \$2 a share in non-cumulative 4 per cent preferred stock, par \$100. At a special meeting to be held next month, stockholders will vote on the creation of this new preferred stock. It is proposed to issue the new senior stock in series, dependent upon dividend requirements.

The improvement in earnings, together with the additional dividend, caused the common stock of C. & O. to rise, in the early part of this month, to the highest level since issuance. The rise in the price, as well as the proposed in-

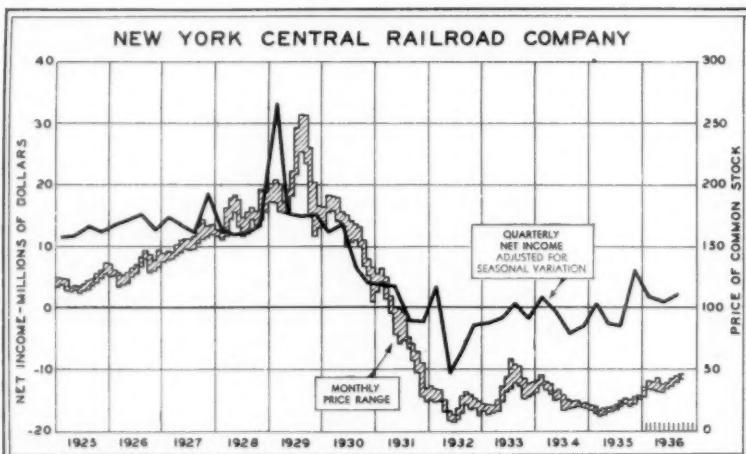
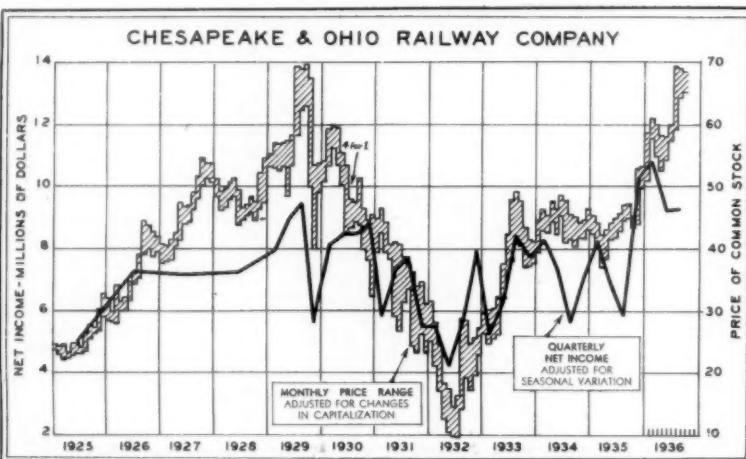
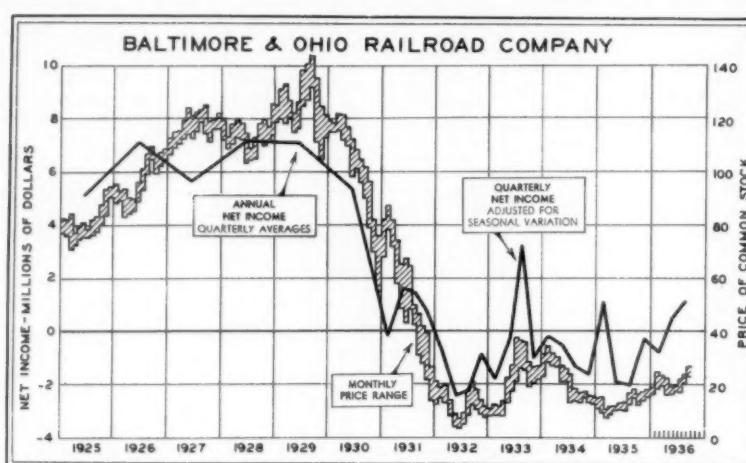


Table I. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

(Thousands)										
Years Ended Dec. 31:	Gross Revenues	Net Oper. Revenue	% Expense to Gross.	Charges for Charges.	Times Earned.	Net Income.	Earned a Share.	Surplus After Div.		
1924	\$224,319	\$51,566	77.0	\$42,336	1.63	\$16,320	\$9.19	\$6,152		
1925	237,547	58,447	75.4	48,312	1.76	20,794	12.14	10,581		
1926	252,362	66,056	73.8	57,169	1.99	28,494	17.20	16,596		
1927	246,079	59,910	75.6	52,723	1.75	22,632	4.42	8,899		
1928	236,819	64,268	72.9	56,099	2.08	29,101	12.43	13,505		
1929	245,419	64,349	73.6	56,792	2.03	28,768	10.31	10,787		
1930	260,660	53,518	74.1	50,580	1.73	21,424	7.44	1,008		
1931	158,475	38,530	75.7	34,067	1.13	3,903	.57	d7,581		
1932	125,883	34,228	72.8	27,061	.81	d6,335	d3.39	d6,604		
1933	131,792	41,423	68.6	33,920	1.01	205	d0.84	58		
1934	135,539	36,202	73.3	28,788	.88	d3,826	d2.41	d3,959		
1935	141,874	36,410	74.3	29,440	.99	d3,181	d2.16	d3,262		
Years Ended Dec. 31:	Invested Capital.	% Earned on Capital.	*Net Prop. enties.	Funded. Debt.	Cash & Equivalent.	Working Capital.	Current Profit & Loss.			
1924	\$858,863	1.9	\$769,026	\$580,440	\$48,750	\$56,833	2.69	\$33,739		
1925	844,658	2.5	784,334	554,353	17,459	26,339	1.83	40,770		
1926	890,590	3.2	819,036	581,973	25,046	30,193	1.80	54,440		
1927	941,238	2.4	838,135	553,379	54,800	23,340	1.34	63,887		
1928	949,639	3.1	842,435	549,063	20,694	23,393	1.69	76,618		
1929	1,010,283	2.8	896,596	556,805	37,836	36,508	1.98	87,072		
1930	1,052,929	2.0	847,803	607,624	19,914	d2,410	0.95	82,256		
1931	1,038,655	0.4	848,607	510,160	14,615	d25,741	0.62	74,220		
1932	1,129,282	d0.6	920,076	*593,327	9,710	12,064	1.53	67,304		
1933	1,113,391	Nil	909,355	*684,381	7,344	4,746	1.18	60,517		
1934	1,103,588	d0.3	899,439	*691,053	10,223	4,609	1.17	52,211		
1935	1,094,346	d0.3	894,762	*687,694	8,688	3,429	1.14	44,766		

*Includes government loans and stocks and debt of leased lines. Includes all physical properties but not investments in separately operated or affiliated companies. d Deficit.

crease in the dividend, will likewise be reflected in the affairs of the Chesapeake Corporation, which holds about 45 per cent of the road's common stock.

For figures on important balance-sheet and income-account items as far back as 1926, see THE ANNALIST of May 8, 1936.

Estimated income of New York Central Railroad in the third quarter, after allowance for seasonal factors, totaled \$2,070,000, as compared with \$883,000 in the June quarter and a loss of \$3,455,000 in the three months ended Sept. 30, 1935. While the profits of the most recent quarter were substantially higher than in the two previous month periods, they were still far below the adjusted net profit of \$5,863,000 shown in the final three months of last year.

In the eight months ended August the road reported net income of \$2,367,932, equal to 47 cents a share of capital stock. In the corresponding months of last year New York Central lost \$6,662,976.

For figures going back to 1922, see THE ANNALIST of March 8, 1935.

On page 526 of this issue is a summary of railroad operations during the third quarter together with an analysis of the outlook for the carriers.

INDUSTRIALS

Figures in Parentheses Give Date of Last Previous Item

American Writing Paper Company (9-25-36)—Federal Judge Sweeney in Boston has approved amendments to the plan of reorganization of the company under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act.

Among the principal changes in the original plan are a deletion of the proposed issue of second mortgage bonds, increase in the authorized amount of general mortgage bonds from \$2,340,000 to \$3,040,000 and increase in the authorized number of shares of the new company from 450,000 to 750,000, of which 304,000 shares would be reserved for conversion of general mortgage bonds at the rate of ten shares for each \$100 of bonds until Dec. 31, 1941; eight shares to June 30, 1944, and six and two-thirds shares up to Dec. 31, 1946.

Amoskeag Industries, Inc. (9-18-36)—Acquisition of 1,000 shares of capital stock of the company, in addition to water rights and hydroelectric properties in New Hampshire by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, has been authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which held that the selling company was not a public utility organization and that purchase by the Public Service Company would benefit the citizens of Manchester.

According to the plan submitted for approval of the commission, the 1,000 shares of stock would cost \$100,000, while the water rights and hydroelectric properties would be purchased for \$2,500,000. The Amoskeag Company is now in process of liquidation.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Company (9-18-36)—Arthur Black, Master in Bankruptcy, has authorized payment of a second liquidation dividend of 30 per cent to all holders of bonds of the defunct Amoskeag Manufacturing Company except the Amoskeag Company. With the disbursement holders will have received 60 per cent. It is expected that soon after the payment of \$4,500,000 for the textile company's assets a final payment of 40 per cent will be ordered.

Brown Company (2-21-36)—In a letter to holders of the first mortgage 5½ per cent bonds, the bondholders protective committee, of which Charles Francis Adams is chairman, reported that there had been some favorable developments in the position of the company. These include a contract for the sale of a largely increased tonnage of rayon pulp for export to Japan in 1937; arrangements with Commercial Credit Corporation to take over on favorable terms the loan on inventories originally made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and the purchase of the output of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., at St. John, N. B.

Carib Syndicate, Ltd. (7-17-36)—Directors of the company have approved a contract, subject to a vote of stockholders, for the sale of 20,868 shares of the capital stock of the Colombia Petroleum Company to a private group in New York for \$2,000,000. The shares represent Carib Syndicate's interest, of about 21 per cent, in the famous Barco concession covering approximately 500,000 acres of prospective oil

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lands in Colombia. The meeting has been called for Nov. 5.

The sale, it is believed, would expedite development of the concession. Last April the Texas Corporation and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., bought the 79 per cent interest in the concession held by the Gulf Oil Corporation. Carib Syndicate's lack of funds to carry on its share of the development is understood to have been the principal reason for the proposed sale.

It is understood that the private group is prepared to furnish the additional capital needed for the development program. On July 10 the stockholders of Carib Syndicate approved an increase in stock to provide more capital, but for some reason no additional shares were offered for sale. The poor response of stockholders was believed to have been a factor in deciding to withhold the offering.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, through a subsidiary, owns the only other important oil concession in Colombia, from which it has been exporting approximately 50,000 barrels of oil daily. This concession also is in the interior of Colombia, to which was laid a 360-mile pipe line.

Chevrolet Motor Company—M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the company, has announced that \$26,000,000 had been expended in retooling, new machinery and rearranging of the plants and assembly lines of the company for production of the 1937 models to be announced early in November. This, it was said, was one of the largest sums ever appropriated in the automotive industry for the change-over of machinery for the annual new models.

Flintkote Company (3-27-36)—The company is spending \$2,000,000 on plant expansion, one-half to be for a felt and box-board mill in Los Angeles. A \$750,000 asbestos plant and additional manufacturing facilities for automotive products will be built at Rutherford, N. J. An asbestos plant at Chicago Heights, Ill., is nearing completion.

A. Hollander & Son, Inc.—Directors have adopted a resolution proposing to amend the certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized common stock of \$5 par to 300,000 shares from 200,000 shares. A special meeting of stockholders to vote on the proposal will be held on Oct. 30 in Newark, N. J.

Industrial Rayon Corporation (9-11-36)—Hiram S. Rivitz, president of the company, has announced that construction of a new plant to cost between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000 will be started soon on a 407-acre site near Painesville, Ohio, thirty miles east of Cleveland.

Manati Sugar Company—The company has petitioned the Federal court in New York for an opportunity to emerge from a receivership by reorganizing under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act. It asserted that the Cuban raw sugar industry had markedly improved and that the company had been carefully managed since a receiver was appointed on Feb. 9, 1932.

According to the petition, more than 67 per cent of first mortgage twenty-year 7½ per cent sinking-fund gold bondholders have deposited their holdings with the committee. They hold \$3,700,000 of the \$5,500,000 in bonds outstanding.

Under the proposed plan bondholders would receive \$1,000 of new 4 per cent bonds and fifty shares of new common stock for each \$1,000 of old bonds, while preferred and common stockholders would get about 36 per cent of the 430,045 shares of common stock. The new bond issue will be for \$5,500,000.

Richfield Oil Company of California (8-28-36)—A petition of receivers for the company for authority to act to enable the company to agree to appointment of trustees under the Federal Bankruptcy Act was granted by Chancellor Josiah Wolcott in Wilmington, Del. last week.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company (9-4-36)—See item under Carib Syndicate, Ltd.

South Penn Oil Company (9-25-36)—Stockholders on Nov. 18 will vote on reducing authorized capital stock to 1,000,000 capital shares, \$25 par, from 1,200,000 shares. P. H. Curry, president, has announced. Mr. Curry said that the 142,671 of its shares acquired from the General Education Board and the 57,329 previously acquired are to be retired.

Texas Corporation (6-19-36)—See item under Carib Syndicate, Ltd.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company (10-9-36)—The acquisition by the company of the Terrabella Investment Company was denounced and defended last week by interested officials.

J. Paul Getty, who has a heavy interest in the Pacific Western Oil Corporation, which holds shares of Tide Water Associated, described as "extremely inadvisable" the proposal to exchange 230,000 Tide Water Common shares for Terrabella capital stock and assets.

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., (9-18-36)—The new Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., began business activities last Friday.

David R. Wilson, president of the new company, formed as a result of the reorganization approved by the Federal court in Toledo, Ohio on Aug. 28 and who

served as trustee for the court, closed his books on the old operations last night.

Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company—A special meeting of stockholders will be held on Nov. 4 to act on proposals to reduce the capital and change the capital stock structure of the company according to an announcement by I. B. Babcock, president of the company.

One proposal, he said, would be for payment this year of preferred dividends in arrears to the extent of about \$4,500,000. Another would be for the sale at \$10 a share to Class B and common stockholders of 900,000 additional shares of Class B stock of \$1 a share par value. Par value of both Class B and common stock would be reduced from \$10 to \$1 a share.

Mr. Babcock said consummation of the plan before Dec. 31, 1936, would avert a tax payment of about \$900,000 on undistributed profits.

RAILROADS

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (9-25-36)—The road has announced plans for the purchase of two streamlined, experimental, high-speed steam locomotives. The orders have been placed with Baldwin Locomotive.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad (8-7-36)—The board of directors of the C. & O. have approved a proposal to amend the company's charter to authorize the issuance of a new limited preference stock from time to time.

The new preferred stock would be limited to an "aggregate amount which shall not exceed 40 per cent of the company's outstanding stock and surplus, including the preference stock so issued."

The board announced that a special meeting of stockholders would be held in Richmond, Va., on Nov. 5 to vote on the proposed amendment.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway (8-21-36)—A plan of reorganization that would reduce the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's \$8,000,000 investment in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is to be submitted soon by the company to Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Through a subsidiary, the C. & C. now holds 42.7 per cent of the C. & E. I.'s voting stocks.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (8-21-36)—Continued private ownership and operation of the railroads is possible only if their capital stock as well as bonds are made attractive investments for the public. E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of the road, told the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of the management's plan for the road's reorganization.

It was with this need in mind that the reorganization plan had been devised with its provision for a reduction in fixed interest charges to about \$2,500,000 annually, said Mr. Brown. He was one of several witnesses to testify in support of the plan before a trial board composed of R. T. Boyden and Harvey H. Wilkinson, examiners for the I. C. C.

"If private ownership and operation are to continue, it can only be because people are willing to invest in railroad securities—not bonds alone, but capital stock," said Mr. Brown. "Private ownership cannot be preserved unless railroad common stocks are made and kept attractive investments for the investing public. In considering plans now pending before it, we think the commission should and will keep this in mind in the account of the duties and responsibilities placed upon it by the present law."

Plans for the purchase of six streamlined passenger trains by the road have been announced.

E. M. Burham Jr., chief executive officer of the Rock Island, said the purchase of the six streamlined trains, which will represent an investment of about \$2,500,000, was subject to approval by the United States District Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Rock Island order will be the largest ever placed for streamlined trains.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (10-9-36)—The road has filed a petition in the United States District Court in New Haven, Conn. requesting an additional six-month extension before submitting reorganization plans. Judge Carroll C. Hincks set Oct. 23 for a hearing. The road originally received until April 23, and this was extended until Oct. 23.

Union Pacific Railroad (10-19-36)—The road has been authorized by the I. C. C. to issue and sell \$20,000,000 of thirty-four-year 3½ per cent debenture bonds at 97½ and accrued interest and to use the proceeds together with Treasury funds on hand to redeem outstanding bonds.

UTILITIES

Connecticut Light and Power Company (9-25-36)—To carry further the simplification of the debt and capital structure of the company, an offering of \$14,500,000 of the company's securities will be made by an underwriting group headed by Putnam & Co. of Hartford and Charles W. Scranton & Co. of New Haven.

The offering consists of \$7,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage 3½ per cent bonds, series F, due in 1966, and \$7,500,000 of twenty-year 3½ per cent debentures, due in 1956.

Upon completion of this financing the only subsidiary debt of the company will consist of two small bond issues aggregating \$493,000 for the Central Connecticut Power and Light Company and the Northern Connecticut Light and Power Company. The company's own funded debt will total \$45,398,000, in addition to which it will have outstanding \$6,804,400 of 5½ per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$46,206,600 of common stock.

Electric Bond and Share Company (9-18-36)

—The Securities and Exchange Commission delivered last week to Federal Judge Julian W. Mack a scathing brief in its suit to compel the Electric Bond and Share Company, five other defendants and sixteen intervening defendants to register in conformity with the Public Utility Act of 1935.

The commission declared that the defendants had come to court with unclean hands because of their failure to register like many other utility companies. The same charge was made with respect of Bond and Share's alleged approval of the registration and reporting provisions of the act when it appeared before Congress.

New England Power Company—There was no opposition before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on the petition of the company for authority to issue \$10,067,000 of first-mortgage bonds to refund a like issue maturing on July 1, 1951, bearing 5 per cent interest. The commission was told that the power company proposed to issue the bonds at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent and the final rate might be 3½ per cent, possibly as low as 3 per cent. The issue would run for about thirty years, or until Dec. 1, 1966. No new financing is involved, the petitioner merely seeking to replace bond for bond the \$10,067,000 bonds now outstanding.

Peoples Light and Power Corporation (10-2-36)—The hearing on the reorganization plan of the company has been adjourned to Oct. 23 by the Federal Court in Wilmington, Del. The reorganization managers report that more than the required deposits or acceptances needed to confirm the plan have been received from first lien bondholders.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (9-25-36)—See item under Amoskeag Industries, Inc.

Standard Gas and Electric Company (9-11-36)—Appearing in Federal Circuit Court in Philadelphia last week as counsel for minority stockholders of the company, Simon H. Rifkind of New York, law partner of United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, asked permission to file a suit against the company's former officers and directors to recover between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

He charged that they had "despoiled" the company of this sum by the purchase and sale of utility companies and stock manipulations through H. M. Byrnes & Co. in which, he said, they also were officers and directors.

Judge J. Warren Davis, who heard the charges with Judges Joseph Buffington and J. Whitaker Thompson, was plainly aroused. Indicating that he favored a complete hearing, he termed the allegations "scandalous, if true." The court

decided to hold the matter "in abeyance" pending the receipt of reports on an investigation now being made into the corporation's transactions.

Standard Gas and Electric is now seeking in the Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del., to reorganize its \$400,000,000 capital structure which involves utilities in twenty-one States and in one foreign country.

This caused Judge Davis to remark:

"I do not see how any plan of reorganization can be consummated, or even proposed, while these charges remain undecided."

Tennessee Electric Power Company—Application by the company, a subsidiary of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation of Delaware, for authority to issue and sell \$4,725,000 additional first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5 per cent series, due on June 1, 1956, has been approved by the Federal Power Commission, subject to certain terms and conditions intended, the commission said, to protect consumers and investors.

The applicant proposes to sell the new bonds to Commonwealth and Southern under an agreement by which the latter will resell the securities to the public, if a more favorable market develops, paying to the applicant all profits from the resale and, if the securities cannot be resold at a profit, absorbing all losses.

MISCELLANEOUS

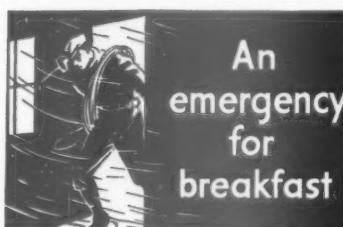
Bush Terminal Company (10-2-36)—A hearing to determine the validity of the guarantee by the company of a \$7,000,000 issue of preferred stock of the Bush Terminal Buildings Company was begun last week before Judge Robert A. Inch, in the Federal Court, in Brooklyn. The Bush Terminal Buildings Company is the wholly owned subsidiary of the Bush Terminal Company. Both companies are in reorganization in the Federal Court in Brooklyn.

Butler Brothers—The company, a wholesale dry goods firm, has called a special meeting of stockholders for Oct. 30 to authorize 350,000 shares of 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, \$30 par, and to increase authorized capital stock from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 shares.

Commercial Credit Company (9-18-36)—An offering of \$30,000,000 of 3½ per cent debentures, due on Oct. 1, 1951, has been made by a group of forty-seven investment houses headed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. and the First Boston Corporation. The debentures were priced at 101 and the accrued interest, to yield 3.17 per cent.

This offering represents new long-term financing. On two previous occasions in the last two years Commercial Credit has engaged in large financing operations, but the objective was to simplify the capital structure and to reduce preferred dividend charges. The entire proceeds of the current offering will be used as new capital to purchase receivables in the ordinary course of business and to make advances to subsidiaries for such purpose, or to replace outstanding short-term notes, or both.

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in Jersey City on Oct. 28 on a proposal to retire 8,525 shares of its Class A stock, acquired in recent years at an average price of \$14.30 a share. Since all outstanding Class A stock is carried on the liability side of the balance sheet at a stated value of \$50 a share, the retirement will increase the paid-in surplus by \$304,409. Accumulated unpaid dividends on the Class A stock amount to \$21 a share.

Greyhound Corporation (10-9-36)—I. B. Babcock, president of the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company, announced last week receipt of a \$6,800,000 order from the Greyhound Lines and affiliated companies for 506 highway coaches. He described the order as the largest ever placed for such equipment.

The Greyhound Corporation announced that it was preparing a petition to the I. C. C. in conformity with an order of the commission requiring it to obtain authorization for a continuance of control of a subsidiary through stock ownership.

In issuing its order, the commission gave notice to interstate motor vehicle operators that control of other carriers consummated after the effective date of the Motor Vehicle Law of 1935 would be held to be unlawful without the approval of the commission.

The order of the commission arose from a move by the Greyhound Corporation to acquire 36,000 shares of Pacific Greyhound Corporation common stock. The corporation's statement asserted that some newspaper accounts of the commission's order "were garbled and incomplete."

Hearns Department Stores, Inc.—The company has filed an amendment to its registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering 45,000 shares of 6 per cent \$50-par cumulative convertible preferred stock and 400,000 shares of \$5-par common.

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.—The company will submit to stockholders for ratification at the annual meeting on Oct. 26 compensation contracts with three members of the company's executive committee to replace previous agreements with representatives of Lehman Brothers. The contracts are dated Feb. 1 last, according to the company's notice to the New York Stock Exchange.

The company proposed to pay \$8,000 a year and 1½ per cent of its net profits to Harold J. Szold, chairman of the executive committee; \$10,000 a year and 0.3 per cent of profits to Will I. Levy, secretary and member of the committee, and \$6,000 a year and 1 per cent of profits to John Stillman, vice president and member of the committee. Net profits are those remaining after provision for preferred stock dividends.

In lieu of cash, Mr. Stillman may take one share of the company's stock for each \$1,000 of profits; Mr. Szold 1½ shares for each \$1,000 of profits, and Mr. Levy 0.3 share for each \$1,000 of profits. Messrs. Levy and Szold have acted as representatives of Lehman Brothers in the company's management for several years.

Merger of Trucking Companies Opposed—A report proposed last week for adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended denial of the application of the Keeshin interests, who are one of the dominant factors in the trucking field, to acquire control of the Seaboard Freight Lines, Inc., and its subsidiaries.

After reviewing the present influence of the Keeshin interests on the Seaboard Lines, through Lehman Brothers, who were found to be interested in both trucking companies, Mr. Davey summarized his conclusions as follows:

"In view of Seaboard's history as to earnings during the time prior to that operation being under Keeshin influence, and the small value of Seaboard's assets as compared with the proposed purchase price, it does not appear that the price to be paid by applicant for the Seaboard stock is justified, or that the expenditure of the amount involved would be a prudent commitment of applicant's funds, particularly since applicant is seeking authority by separate application to issue securities to obtain funds with which to finance the proposed acquisition."

The last reference was to another application by the Keeshin interests to issue 6,000 shares of no-par stock to be sold to Lehman Brothers at \$100 a share. Of the sum realized \$350,000 would be used for purchase of the Seaboard interests.

Republic of Colombia—The recent application to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Bondholders Committee for the Republic of Colombia for the registration under the Securities Act of 1934 of certificates of deposit of Department of Caldas 7½ per cent bonds, and the application to the New York Stock Exchange for listing of these certificates,

were explained in a statement issued by the committee as an attempt to restore the collateral value as well as the marketability of these certificates.

The Department of Caldas 7½ per cent bonds were delisted as of July 1, because of the failure of the department to comply with the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. When they were delisted they automatically lost their collateral value and a large part of the marketability and this added a burden on those bondholders who already had taken severe losses because of the delisting.

Safeway Lines, Inc.—Establishment of a transcontinental bus line closely linked to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé was proposed last week in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Safeway Lines, Inc., for authority to acquire the following three lines operated by the Nevin interests:

Nevin Transit, Inc., operating between New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and intermediate points; the Nevin Midland Lines, operating between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and the Silver Dart Lines, operating between New York and Boston.

The Safeway Lines run now between Chicago and the Pacific Coast and are partly owned by the General Improvement Company, a subsidiary of the Santa Fé. The Improvement Company also controls the Southern Kansas Stage Lines, in which stockholders of the Safeway also hold substantial interest.

News of Foreign Securities

FRENCH investors turned the devaluation measure over in their minds and concluded that it was not quite as satisfactory as they had at first expected. Stock prices on the Bourse declined widely. On the other continental exchanges, however, the bullish trend continued, although at a somewhat slower pace. The arrangement between the United States, Britain and France was construed as favorable, at least as far as the European nations were concerned.

The so-called "inventory" stocks were about the only French issues to show any resistance to the selling which broke out following last week's hectic rise. Rubbers and oils were liked but even their prices were lower than last Tuesday. International securities were firm. French capital is still wary of the present Leftist régime and although devaluation of the franc is now an accomplishment repatriation is not yet going on at a very rapid rate. Undoubtedly, French capital will have to place more faith in the Blum government before any great amounts of French capital will return to the home country.

London traders took an optimistic attitude and prices were better in most parts of the list. American stocks were influenced by the bullish sentiment on Wall Street. It is said that the current buying movement in New York of several American issues, notably International Nickel and Socony Vacuum, was started in London. Gold mining shares moved forward stimulated by the new gold pact. Oil stocks were bought in large volume with Royal Dutch, Canadian Eagle and Mexican Eagle shares the favorites. The market remained active.

The slow upward movement that has been evident on the German Börse ever since the middle of 1933 was accelerated. Prices reached the best levels of the recovery period. Some observers are inclined to view the present German stock market as an inflationary one although German officials have consistently maintained that there would be no devaluation of the mark at this time.

Paris closed at 33.88 for Oct. 13 as compared with 37.10 a week before. Berlin rose to 31.22 while London reached 26.71.



LISTED FOREIGN BONDS
The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market:

	N. Y. Stock Exchange.	N. Y. Curb.
Week ended Oct. 10, '36	\$7,415,000	\$580,000
Week ended Oct. 3, '36	6,757,000	728,000
Week ended Oct. 12, '35	5,892,000	311,000
1936 to date	252,369,500	23,732,000
1935 to date	285,841,000	22,065,000

FOREIGN BOND AVERAGES
(10 Foreign Issues)

High. Low. Last.
Week ended Oct. 10, '36... 95.71 94.15 94.24

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDICES OF FOREIGN STOCK PRICES

1936.	London.	Paris.	Berlin.
Aug. 4.....	23.06	21.79	30.34
Aug. 11.....	24.34	21.62	30.01
Aug. 18.....	24.24	21.62	29.32
Aug. 25.....	23.97	21.26	29.44
Sept. 1.....	26.69	22.90	29.11
Sept. 8.....	27.04	22.20	29.01
Sept. 15.....	27.26	22.28	29.23
Sept. 22.....	27.71	24.89	29.11
Sept. 29.....	26.03	†	29.63
Oct. 6.....	26.55	37.10	30.83
Oct. 13.....	26.71	33.88	31.22

†Exchange closed.

Foreign Government Securities

	IN LONDON			IN PARIS	
	British 3½% War Loan.	British 2½% Consols.	1920-1930.	French 3% Rentes.	French 5% 1920 Amort.
Oct. 5.....	£107%	88%	£117%	81 fr 50c	106 fr 30c
Oct. 6.....	107%	85%	117%	81 fr 80c	106 fr 75c
Oct. 7.....	107%	85%	117%	81 fr 74c	106 fr 25c
Oct. 8.....	107%	85%	117%	79 fr 90c	104 fr 25c
Oct. 9.....	107%	85%	117%	77 fr 75c	102 fr 25c
Oct. 10.....	Exchange closed.			25	34

CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company.	Net Income 1936.	Net Income 1935.	Com. Share Earnings. 1936. 1935.
International Products Corp.	g6 mo.June 30. 148,849	119,806	.18 .12
Lehman Corp.:	Sep. 30 qr.... 2,654,505	1,059,581	3.88 1.55
Loblaw Grocerias, Ltd.:	16 wk. Sep. 19. 211,833	181,131	...
Marine Midland Corp.:	Sep. 30 qr.... 1,029,903	939,873	.18 .17
Masonite Corp.:	9 mo. Sep. 30. 30,2,996,086	2,798,220	.54 .50
National Oats Co.:	Yr. Aug. 31... 1,429,649	1,004,271	x5.00 x3.41
Smith (L. C.) Corona Typewriter. Inc.:	Yr. June 30... 709,279	428,644	h3.25 h1.70
Strook (S.) & Co.:	9 mo. Sep. 30. 174,033	152,312	1.85 1.62
Sunshine Mining Co.:	9 mo. Sep. 30. 30,2,666,945	...	1.79 ...
Union Oil Co. of Calif.:	vSep. 30 qr.... 2,400,000	1,050,000	.55 .24
Waukeisha Motor Co.:	v9 mo. Sep. 30. 4,400,000	4,000,000	1.00 .91
7 mo. July 31... 731,553	493,335	1.83 1.23	

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Company.	1936.	1935.	1936. 1935.
American Light & Traction Co.:	g12 mo.Aug.31.5,368,893	3,889,753	1.65 1.11
American Water Wks. & Elec.:	g12 mo.Aug.31.4,496,537	2,929,376	1.61 .99
Central Illinois Public Service Co.:	12 mo. Aug.31.1,090,814	1,046,700	p3.67
Continental Gas & Electric Corp.:	12 mo. Aug.31.3,783,621	2,547,594	p20.09 p13.51
United Corp.:	Sep. 30 qr.... 2,091,809	2,125,019	.01 .02
9 mo. Sep. 30. 6,703,159	6,497,423	.07 .06	
United Light & Power Co.:	12 mo. Aug.31.3,982,497	1,013,928	.11 p1.69
Western Union Telegraph Co.:	8 mo. Aug. 31. 2,357,718	2,816,674	4.17 2.69

RAILROADS

Company.	1936.	1935.	1936. 1935.
Central of Georgia Hwy.:	8 mo. Aug.31.*1,653,095	*1,831,361	...
Chi., St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha Hwy.:	8 mo. Aug.31.*1,383,557	*2,013,588	...
New York Central R. R.:	8 mo. Aug. 31.2,367,932	*6,602,976	.47 ...
Northern Pacific Hwy.:	8 mo. Aug.31.*5,172,097	*7,409,086	...
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.:	8 mo. Aug. 31.2,838,292	2,052,394	3.28 2.38
Rutland R. R.:	8 mo. Aug. 31. *201,001	*366,888	...
Tennessee Central Hwy.:	8 mo. Aug. 31. 77,245	56,098	...

*Net loss. g Report subject to audit and year-end adjustments. h On shares outstanding at close of respective periods. p On preferred stock. t Estimated old stock. **Indicated quarterly earnings as shown by comparison of company's reports for the six and nine months' periods.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that liquor license No. RW500 has been issued to the undersigned to sell wine and beer at retail in a restaurant and beer garden under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2,284 Crotona Ave., City New York, County New York for on-premises consumption. ANTHONY GIANNITELLI, 2,284 Crotona Ave.

Notice is hereby given that liquor license No. HL228 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Hotel McAlpin. Address 52-62 West 34th Street, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. 34TH STREET HOTEL CORPORATION, Broadway at 34th Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR license No. C. L. 295 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a club under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 235 West 72nd Street, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. NEW YORK BRIDGE WHIST CLUB, 235 West 72nd St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR license No. L 4 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1,008 Third Avenue, City New York, County New York, for off-premises consumption. THE RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB, 370 Park Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT liquor license No. L 4 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1,008 Third Avenue, City New York, County New York, for off-premises consumption. BLOOMINGDALE BROS., INC., 1,008 Third Avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that liquor license No. HL209 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 33 University Place, City of New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. RAYMOND ORTEIG, INC. (Hotel Lafayette) 33 University Place.

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Bond Redemptions and Defaults

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BOND REDEMPTIONS

SINKING fund operations which involved small lots of bonds, particularly those of municipalities, featured the announcements last week of bonds called for redemption before maturity. The volume of retirements was smaller than in the preceding week and confined mostly to the industrial, municipal and public utility groups. This month's total of called bonds is now \$341,724,000, compared with \$195,048,000 a month ago and \$370,016,000 in October, 1935.

The month's total of called bonds was changed slightly last week and is classified as follows:

Industrial	\$99,750,000
Public utility	170,976,000
State and municipal	2,981,000
Foreign	5,292,000
Railroad	59,824,000
Miscellaneous	2,901,000
Total	\$341,724,000

Amarillo, Texas, entire issues of engine house 5s, due Dec. 1, 1945; fire station 5s, due April 1, 1950; fire alarm 5s, due Dec. 1, 1942-61; road, bridges and street 5s, due April 1, 1950, and Aug. 1, 1951; incinerator plant 5s, due Dec. 1, 1949-61; street paving 5s, due Dec. 1, 1936-61; sewerage 4s, due Dec. 1, 1944; sewerage 5s, due April 1, 1950; Aug. 1, 1951; Dec. 1, 1936-61, and Dec. 1, 1942-61, called for payment at par on Nov. 10, 1936, and entire issue of funding 5s, due Aug. 1, 1943, called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1937, at the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Brush, Col., \$1,500 of bonds, called for payment at par on Oct. 15, 1936, at office of the Town Treasurer.

Central Maine Power Company, \$72,000 of first 5s, due Nov. 1, 1939, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the State Street Trust Company, Boston. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should remain attached. Numbers called: M7 lowest, M4934 highest.

Chesapeake Corp. (West Point, Va.), bonds D740 and M203, M384 of first convertible 7s, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the State Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner.

Chicago (City of), various of tax-anticipation warrants, called for payment at par on Oct. 8, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer, and the Board of Education, 228 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, and the Guaranty Trust Company, New York.

Congregation of the Resurrection, bonds C85-C104 and D105-D110 of first 5%, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis.

Consolidated Water Power Company, entire issue of first 5%, due May 1, 1946, called for payment at 102 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the First Wisconsin Trust Company, Milwaukee.

Cook County (Ill.) 1935 corporate tax warrants 301-2000, and 1935 highway tax warrants 61-400, called for payment at par on Oct. 12, 1936, at office of the County Treasurer.

Dallas, Texas, entire issue of water-works improvement 4s, due Oct. 1, 1947, called for payment at par on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Chase National Bank, New York.

Denver, Col., various of improvement bonds, called for payment at par on Oct. 31, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer, or the Bankers Trust Company, New York, only on arrangement with the City Treasurer ten days before expiration of the call date.

Denver Gas and Electric Light Company, \$206,200 of first and refunding 5s, due May 1, 1951, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Bankers Trust Company, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: C439, C467; D16, D877; M7, M18708.

Eads, Col., bonds 1-55 of school 6s, dated Aug. 15, 1926, and 58-72, dated Nov. 15, 1921 called for payment at par on Nov. 15, 1936, at the International Trust Company, Denver, Col.

Emmett Country Club (Highland Park, Ill.), entire issue of first 6s, due Nov. 1, 1948, called for payment at 101 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

First Joint Stock Land Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind., entire issues of 4½s, due

May 1, 1953, Nov. 1, 1955, and May 1, 1956, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the American National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago.

Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank (Indianapolis), \$200,000 of 4½s, due Nov. 1, 1937, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis. Lowest and highest numbers called: C1, C103; D1, D139; M1, M150; registered bonds: M2, D7-D10.

Fresno City Water Corporation, entire issue of first and refunding A 6½s, due Nov. 1, 1956, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Union Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., \$39,000 of bonds, called for payment at par on Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 1936, at the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit.

Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (El Paso Sanatorium), bonds M65-M75 of first 5½s, dated May 1, 1928, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the St. Louis Union Trust Company, St. Louis.

Jackson, Mich., entire issue of Union School District 4, 5½s and 4½s, due May 1, 1944, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Chase National Bank, New York, or the National Bank of Jackson, Jackson, Mich.

Jamestown Telephone Corporation, \$100,000 of first A 5s, due June 1, 1954, called for payment at 105 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the National Chautauqua County Bank, Jamestown, N. Y. Coupons due Dec. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner. Lowest and highest numbers called: D1181, D1249; M10, M1149.

Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada (St. Ignace), entire issue of first 5½s, dated Jan. 2, 1931, called for payment at 101 on Jan. 2, 1937, at the Capital Trust Corporation, Ltd., Toronto and Montreal.

Joliet, Ill., \$53,000 of park district 4½s, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at office of the District Treasurer, care of the First National Bank, Joliet.

Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institution, entire issue of first 5 per cent notes, dated April 15, 1923, called for payment at 102 on Nov. 2, 1936, at the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis.

Meade, Kan., refunding bonds 7-79, dated April 1, 1933, called for payment at par on Oct. 1, 1936, at office of the State Treasurer.

Miami, Ariz., various of warrants, called for payment at par on Sept. 23, 1936, at office of the Town Treasurer.

Missouri Telephone Company, entire issue of first B 5s, due Sept. 1, 1950, called for payment at 104 on Dec. 7, 1936, at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Morgan Engineering Company (Alliance, Ohio), \$25,500 of first A 8s, due Nov. 1, 1941, called for payment at 106 on Nov. 2, 1936 at the Chicago Title and Trust Company, Chicago. Lowest and highest numbers called: D13, D355; M34, M1283.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange, various of second 6s, due 1940, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans. Numbers called: 11 lowest, 492 highest.

New York Steam Corporation, \$61,500 of first 6s, due May 1, 1951, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: D147, D1018; M12, M14142; X4.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company, **Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company**, entire issue of P. M. first 4s, due Dec. 1, 1941, called for payment at 105 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, \$139,000 of A 6s, due Oct. 1, 1950, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 7, 1936, at the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: D30, D31; TM261; TR2, TR3, TR6; M125 lowest, M4311 highest.

Penn York Properties, Inc., \$8,000 of debenture 6½s, due Oct. 1, 1940, called for payment at 102½ on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner. Lowest and highest numbers called: D3, D25; M14, M45.

Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration (Lafayette, Ind.), entire issue of first 5½s, due serially to June 15, 1940, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. or the Union National Bank, Kansas City.

Portales, N. M., various of school building bonds, dated Oct. 15, 1921, called for payment at par on Oct. 15, 1936, at office of the County Treasurer. Numbers called: 1-3, 5-140, 142-160.

Pueblo, Col., entire issue of School District 1 refunding 4s, due Nov. 1, 1946, called for

payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the First National Bank, Pueblo.

Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Co. (Helvetia Prop.), \$36,000 of first 5s, due May 1, 1946, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: M5 lowest, M1098 highest.

St. Louis University (Medical School), entire issue of 5 per cent notes, dated June 1, 1927, called for payment at 102 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Company, St. Louis.

Sterling, Col., various of paving and sewer bonds, called for payment at par immediately at office of the City Treasurer.

Tacoma, Wash., bonds 10-14 of Local Improvement District 2009, called for payment at par on Sept. 29, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer.

Union Coal and Coke Company, entire issue of first 5s, due Nov. 1, 1946, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should remain attached.

Virginia Air Line Railway Company, entire issue of first 5s, due May 1, 1952, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

BOND DEFECTS

THE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults in interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.—Trustees of the company will pay a second liquidating dividend of 30 per cent on the debenture 6s, due 1948, on Oct. 17, 1936, except on those owned by the Amoskeag Co. and on the merchandise and general claims. With the initial 30 per cent dividend paid Sept. 28, 1936, total distribution will be brought to 60 per cent.

Atlantic Securities Co.—Balance of interest due April 1, 1935, on issue of A 4½s, due 1953, was paid Oct. 1, 1936.

Bavaria (Free State of)—See item on Germany.

Brazil (U. S. of)—Dillon, Read & Co., New York, has announced that funds have been remitted for payment of the Oct. 1, 1936, coupons, on issue of 8s, due 1946, at the rate of 22½ per cent of dollar face amount. Payment will be made accordingly, at the rate of \$9 per \$40 coupon and \$4.50 per \$20 coupon upon presentation at the New York office of Dillon, Read & Co. Coupons must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal wherein the holder agrees to accept such payment in full satisfaction and discharge of coupons. The city has notified holders of external 6s, due 1933, that in accordance with provisions of Presidential Decree of Feb. 5, 1934, there have been remitted to the special agents in New York funds for payment of Oct. 1, 1936, semi-annual interest at rate of 22½ per cent of dollar face amount of such interest. Cash payment in amount of \$6.75 per \$1,000 bond accordingly will be made on and after Oct. 2, 1936, upon presentation of bonds for notation of payment thereon to White, Weld & Co., 40 Wall St., New York, or Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., 59 Wall St., New York, as special agents. Bonds must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal constituting an acceptance of the foregoing sum in full payment of interest due Oct. 1, 1936. Coupons heretofore matured and unpaid, namely the four coupons due Oct. 1, 1931, to April 1, 1933, must remain attached to bonds for future adjustment.

Rio de Janeiro (City of)—Dillon, Read & Co., New York, as agents, have announced that funds have been remitted for payment of Oct. 1, 1936, coupons on external 8s, due 1946, at the rate of 22½ per cent of dollar face amount. Payment will be made accordingly, at the rate of \$9 per \$40 coupon and \$4.50 per \$20 coupon upon presentation of bonds for notation of payment thereon to White, Weld & Co., 40 Wall St., New York, or Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., 59 Wall St., New York, as special agents. Bonds must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal constituting an acceptance of the foregoing sum in full payment of interest due Oct. 1, 1936. Coupons heretofore matured and unpaid, namely the four coupons due Oct. 1, 1931, to April 1, 1933, must remain attached to bonds for future adjustment.

Rio Grande do Sul (State of)—Ladenburg, Thalhaim & Co., New York, as special agent, has notified holders of 8s, due 1946, that funds have been deposited sufficient to make payment in United States currency of 25 per cent of face amount of Oct. 1, 1936, coupon; \$10 for each \$40 coupon and \$5 for each \$20 coupon. Acceptance of payment is optional, but if accepted, it must be taken in full payment of the Oct. 1, 1936, coupon and claim for interest represented thereby. Holders are urged to retain coupons due April 1, 1932, to Oct. 1, 1933, for future adjustment.

Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of first 5s, due 1940.

Schulco Co., Inc., in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of guaranteed B 6½s, due 1946.

Standard Gas and Electric Co.—It has been announced that interest of 3 per cent will be paid Oct. 1, 1936, on 6 per cent notes, due Oct. 1, 1935, and 6 per cent convertible notes, due Oct. 1, 1935, upon presentation of notes for endorsement of payment.

Stevenson (Charles H.)—Coupons due April 1, 1931, on issue of first 6s, dated Oct. 1, 1925, were paid Jan. 15, 1936.

Subway Terminal Corp. (Los Angeles)—Company has extended to holders of its first mortgage 6½ per cent serial bonds its usual offer to pay interest due Oct. 1, 1936, at rate of 4 per cent per annum, i. e., at rate of \$20 per \$32.50 coupon.

Payment will be made upon presentation of coupons at the office, 647 South Spring St., Los Angeles. In case of bonds on which all coupons have matured, bonds themselves should be presented for notation of payment. Coupons so paid will be surrendered to trustee for cancellation.

Universal Pipe and Radiator Co.—Announcement has been made that the plan of reorganization for issue of debenture 6s, due 1936, and the Central Foundry Co. issue of first 6s, due 1931, has been consummated, and that the securities of Central Foundry Co., as reorganized, are available for issue and delivery pursuant to the plan.

Wisconsin Central Railway Co.—Interest due Oct. 1, 1936, on issue of first 4s, due 1959, has been paid by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Sainte Marie Railway Co., guarantor.

Quarterly Index of Security Offerings

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(Only issues of \$500,000 or more appear in this cumulative list)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

United States Treasury \$400,000,000 2½% due Sept. 15, 1959, opt. 1956, price \$100, and \$514,066,000 same bonds offered in exchange for 1½% Treas. notes, Series D-1936, due Sept. 15, 1936, offered Sept. 15.

U. S. TERRITORIAL BONDS

Honolulu, City and County of, \$500,000 flood control 3½%, due Sept. 15, 1941-1954, yield 1.75% to 2.70%, offered Sept. 21. The First Boston Corp., Bancamerica Co., Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc.

Puerto Rico, \$1,000,000 insular and municipal road construction 1½%, Series A and B, due 1937 and 1938, bought by the Chase National Bank of New York, and no public offering is expected.

STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

Boston, Mass., \$6,280,000 2½%, due Sept. 1, 1937-1956 and 1966 (opt. 1956), yield 0.85% to 2.75%, offered Aug. 21. Bankers Trust Co., the National City Bank of New York, Edward B. Smith & Co., and a syndicate.

Boston, Mass., City of, \$1,500,000 1.45% temporary loan notes, due May 26, 1937, yield 1.10% offered July 27. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

Buchanan County, Mo., \$1,110,000 rfdg 3s, due July 15, 1943-1956, yield 2.10% to 2.75%, offered July 29. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the Boatmen's National Bank.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$5,000,000 2.50s and 3.10s, due Oct. 15, 1937-1956, yield 0.80% to 2.65% for 1937-1946 maturities, and prices 99½ to 96½ for balance, offered Sept. 23. Edward B. Smith & Co., Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., and a syndicate.

Burlington, N. C., \$451,000 4½% and 5s, \$286,000 rfdg 5s, due Feb. 1, 1938-1953, yield 2.75% to 4.65% and \$165,000 rfdg 4½%, due 1953-1958, yield 4.50% to 4.55%, offered July 29. R. S. Dickson & Co., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc., Lewis & Hall, and a syndicate.

California, State of, \$1,500,000 3½% general fund warrants, available at any time at par, price 101.98, offered Aug. 8. Blyth & Co., Inc.

Charleston, S. C., \$1,000,000 waterworks ext 3s, due Sept. 1, 1940-1976, yield 2% to 3%, offered Aug. 18. Edward B. Smith & Co., Lazard Frères & Co., Inc., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc.

Cherokee Co., Iowa, \$500,000 primary road 2½%, due May 1, 1938-47, yield 0.75% to 2%, offered Sept. 9. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Jackley & Co., Des Moines, Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, and First of Michigan Corp.

Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5,595,000 2½% and 3½%, \$4,995,000 2½%, due May 1, 1956, price 98%, and \$1,000,000 3½%, due Sept. 1, 1938-1962, yield 0.60% to 2.50%, offered Sept. 30. Lehman Brothers, Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., and a syndicate.

Cleveland, Ohio, \$2,138,000 unlimited tax 2½%, due Sept. 1, 1938-1951, yield 1.25% to 2.75%, and \$646,500 limited tax 2½%, due same dates, yield 1.50% to 2.90%, offered Aug. 14. Lehman Brothers, Estabrook & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Cook Co., Ill., \$2,000,000 3% Corp. tax antic. wts., yield 2% to 2.50%, offered July 17. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., Hickey-Doyle Co., and a syndicate.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$700,000 rfdg 3½%, due April 1 and Oct. 1, 1943-1951, yield 2.75% to 3.10%, offered Sept. 16. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.

Detroit, Mich., \$19,952,000 highway 2½% and 3½%, \$16,533,000 general and street railway 3½%, due Oct. 1, 1937-1959, yield 0.70% to 3.25%; \$2,600,000 general 3s, due Oct. 1, 1959-1962, yield 3.20%, and \$819,000 water 2½%, due Oct. 1, 1937-1962, yield 0.60% to 2.70%, offered Sept. 15. First National Bank, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and a large syndicate.

Fort Worth (Texas) Independent School District, \$1,350,000 4s, due Feb. 1, 1952-1964, yield 3.25% to 3.45%, offered Sept. 4. Lehman Brothers, Blyth & Co., Inc., Kean, Taylor & Co., Eldredge & Co., Inc., Equitable Securities Corp., Dallas Union Trust Co.

Fort Worth, Texas, Independent School District, \$1,300,000 4s, due Feb. 1, 1952-66, yield 3.25% to 3.45%, offered Sept. 4. Lehman Bros., Kean, Taylor & Co., Equitable Secs. Corp., and a syndicate.

Gaston, N. C., \$773,000 rfdg 4½% and 4%, \$710,000 4½%, due Dec. 1, 1938-1967, yield 2.75% to 4.55%, and \$63,000 4½%, due 1958, yield 4.35%, offered July 29. R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc., Oscar Burnett & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Kansas City (Mo.) School District, \$840,000 school 2½%, due July 1, 1946-1966, yield 2.35% to 2.60%, offered July 17. Harris Trust and Savings Bank, L. F. Rothschild & Co., Commerce Trust Co., City National Bank and Trust Co.

Kansas, State of, \$842,000 4% revenue antic. wts., Series A, due Aug. 1, 1946-1949, yield 2.50% to 2.65%, offered Aug. 12. Charles H. Newton & Co., Inc.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Calif., \$967,000 4½%, due May 1, 1937-55, yield 0.50% to 3.10%, offered Sept. 11. Lazard Frères & Co., Inc.; California Bank, Los Angeles; The Milwaukee Co., Brush, Slocumb & Co.

STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Calif., \$5,594,000 3½%, due July 2, 1937-1964, yield 0.60% to 3.15%, offered Aug. 27. The Chase National Bank, the First Boston Corp., Blyth & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Louisville, Ky., \$4,400,000 rfdg 3s, due Nov. 1, 1955, price 102%, offered Sept. 17. Blyth & Co., Inc., Cranberry & Co., Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Luzerne County, Ohio, \$500,000 impvt & f/dg 1½%, due Sept. 1, 1937-1941, yield 0.50% to 1.25% offered Aug. 26. Bancamerica-Blair Corp., E. W. Clarke & Co., Butcher, Sherrerd & Co.

Lyon County, Iowa, \$500,000 primary road 2½%, due May 1, 1938-1947, yield 0.75% to 2.10% to first redeemable date (1943) and 2.25% thereafter, offered Sept. 28. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., First Michigan Corporation, Jackley & Co.

Maine, State of, \$875,000 highway and bridge 2s, due Sept. 15, 1937-1945, placed privately Sept. 15. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.

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Quarterly Index of Security Offerings (Cont.)

RAILROAD BONDS

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$29,500,000 rfdg and imptv 3½%, Series E, due Aug. 1, 1936, price 99½, offered July 30. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$15,300,000 serial notes, various denominations from 5% to 2½%, due June 15, 1937-1946, price 100, offered July 15. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co.

Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Co., \$5,500,000 first 20-year s f 4½%, Series A, due March 1, 1956, price 98½, offered Aug. 5. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Field, Glore & Co., Harris, Hall & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Lee Higgins Corp.

Chicago Union Station Co., \$7,000,000 gtd 3½%, due Sept. 1, 1951, price 102, offered Aug. 4. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lee Higgins Corp., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Missouri Pacific Railroad, \$3,490,000 3½% eq tr cts, sold to Prudential Insurance Co. on bid of 102.54, July 30.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., \$16,000,000 ten-year 4% coll tr notes, due Aug. 1, 1946, price 100, offered Aug. 13. Edward B. Smith & Co., Lee Higgins Corp., the First Boston Corp., and a syndicate.

North American Car Corp. Equipment Trust, \$2,500,000 4½% eq tr cts, Series "O" due Feb. 1, 1937 to Aug. 1, 1946, price 101.9996 to 96.8673, yield 1.50% to 4.90%, offered July 27. Freeman & Co., Central Republic Company, Stroud & Co., Inc., Chandler & Co., Inc.

Northern Pacific Railroad Co., \$3,000,000 2½% per year equipment tr cts of 1936, due July 1, 1937-1946, yield 0.50% to 2.30%, offered Aug. 21. Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, R. W. Preasprich & Co., Estabrook & Co.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (The), \$20,000,000 general 3½%, Series C, due April 1, 1970, price 101½, yield 3.67%, offered Aug. 6. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Union Pacific Railroad Co., \$20,000,000 3½% deb., due Oct. 1, 1970, price 99½, offered Sept. 18. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

American Cities Power and Light Corp., 150,000 shares Class A optional dividend series of 1936 with warrants, price \$47.50, offered July 16. Riter & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., 40,000 shares Series A 5% cum preferred, par \$100, price 102, offered Sept. 30. The First Boston Corp., Edward B. Smith & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and a syndicate.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Baird-Stainless Steel Corp., 200,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$3.75, offered Sept. 25. J. A. Sisto & Co.

Bastian, Blessing Co., 6,500 shares \$5.50 cum preferred, with common stock purchase warrants, price \$102, offered Sept. 15. Sills, Troxell & Minton, Inc., Harrison, O'Gara & Co.

Beatrice Creamery Co., 33,168 shares (balance of issue of 100,000 shares) \$5 cum preferred, no par, price \$102.50, offered July 9. Field, Glore & Co.

Compressed Industrial Gases, Inc., 25,000 shares capital, no par, price \$42, offered Sept. 22. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp., 22,976 shares (subject to prior subscription by holders of common) conv \$3 preferred, no par, price \$55, offered Aug. 13. Hammons & Co., Inc.

Detroit Steel Corporation, 43,811 shares common, par \$5, price \$18.50, offered Aug. 11. Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, First of Michigan Corp., Camp Hill, McCarty & Co., Inc., Crouse & Co.

Darling Stores Corporation, 20,000 shares \$2 cum partic preferred, no par, price \$28.50, offered Sept. 29. Leach Bros., Inc.

Federated Department Stores, Inc., 125,000 shares conv preferred, par \$100, price \$104, offered Aug. 20. Lehman Brothers.

Froedtert Grain and Malting Co., Inc., 100,000 shares, par \$1, price \$13.50, offered Aug. 5. Hammons & Co., Inc.

Gardner-Denver Co., 40,000 shares \$3 cum conv pf, par \$20, price \$63, offered July 24. (Only 15,145 shares represent new financing.) A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Grand National Firms, Inc., 400,000 shares stock, offered July 30. Robinson, Miller & Co. (Of this number, 384,296 shares were subscribed by shareholders.)

Hunter Steel Co., 40,000 shares 6% cum preferred, with warrants to purchase 20,000 shares common, par \$20, price \$19.25, and 100,000 shares common, no par, price \$6, offered Sept. 24. G. L. Ohstrom & Co., Inc.

Imco Participating Co., Ltd., 675,000 participating certificates and scrip, offered in exchange for participating preference stock of International Match Corp., July 21. Imco Factor Co., Ltd.

K. Taylor Distilling Co., Inc., 50,000 shares \$1 cum preferred, offered Sept. 28. F. S. Yantis & Co., Inc.

National Bond and Investment Co., 60,000 shares 5% cum preferred, Series A, with common stock purchase warrants, par \$100, price \$101.50, and 200,000 shares common, no par, price \$28.75, offered Sept. 21. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc., Hallgarten & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and a syndicate.

Narragansett Racing Association, Inc., 140,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$8.75, offered July 14. August Belmont & Co., Watson & White.

National Petroleum Corp., 577,852 shares preferred (\$1 par) and 288,926 shares common (1c par) offered in units of two shares preferred and one share common at \$10 a unit, offered Aug. 8. Presser & Lubin. (Only 125,000 units represent new financing.)

New York Stocks, Inc., 2,000,000 shares special stock in 21 series, price \$12, offered July 28. Hugh W. Long & Co., Inc.

Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, 85,000 shares, price \$16, offered July 1. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

Home Cable Corp., 67,410 shares common, par \$5, price \$11, offered July 11. Carl M. Loeb & Co.

Seaboard Finance Corp., 20,000 shares \$2 cum preferred, with warrants, price \$28.50, offered July 14. Leach Brothers, Inc., James M. Johnston & Co.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Seversky Aircraft Corp., 200,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$37.50, offered July 16. J. A. Sisto & Co.

Sess Manufacturing Co., 96,285 shares common, par \$1, price \$7, offered Sept. 29. Tobey & Co., Herrick, Heinzemann & Ripley, Inc.

Stekely Brothers & Co., Inc., 85,000 shares common, price \$17.50, offered Sept. 28. Paine, Webber & Co., Chas. D. Barney & Co., Granberry & Co., and a syndicate.

Sun Bay Drug Co., 10,000 units of one share 6% cum conv preferred, par \$25, and one share common, par \$1, offered at \$41 per unit; also 15,000 shares common at \$16 a share, offered Aug. 13. King, Crandall & Latham Inc., Burr & Co., Inc.

Sun Ray Oil Corp., 50,000 shares (subject to prior subscription by common stockholders) 5½% cum conv preferred, par \$50, offered at par on Aug. 14. Reynolds & Co., Ames, Emerich & Co., Inc.

Universal Corporation, v t c for 280,869 shares, common, par \$1, price \$10, offered Sept. 10. Hammons & Co., Inc.; Duin & Co., Los Angeles.

Van Norman Machine Tool Co., 72,345 shares common, par \$5, price \$25, offered Sept. 24. Jackson & Curtis, Laurence M. Marks & Co., the R. F. Griggs Co., and a syndicate. (Only 33,315 shares represent new financing.)

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp., 192,000 shares 5% conv preferred, par \$30, price \$31, offered Aug. 27. Hornblower & Weeks, Eastman, Dillon & Co., C. B. Ewart & Co., Inc., Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.

Wood (Gar) Industries, Inc., 320,000 shares common, price \$11, offered July 14. Shadwell-Winkler Company.

Woodall Industries, Inc., 50,000 shares common, price \$12, offered Sept. 23. Paul H. Davis & Co., Baker, Simonds & Co.

Wolverine Tube Co., 140,000 shares common, par \$2, price \$12, offered Sept. 22. Laurence M. Marks & Co., Reynolds & Co., Parrish & Co., and a syndicate. (Only 50,000 shares represent new financing.)

Youngstown Steel Door Co., 86,324 shares common, no par, price \$22.50, offered July 9. Edward B. Smith & Co.

Cotton Market: Drought and Consumption

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ity, partly as a result of the artificial measures of the government, and predictions for 1937 are accordingly precarious.

The French and other devaluations at the end of September were received bullishly. If the internal French financial situation is stabilized, world conditions should improve, and the long-run effect should be in the direction of higher commodity prices generally. The immediate effect, so far as cotton is concerned, is however in the other direction, as the demand for American staple from the devaluating countries is likely to be diminished by the higher price in terms of their own currencies.

During the past week the cotton market moved lower, but rallied Tuesday on the equalization fund cooperation an-

nouncement. The decline reflected favorable weather, hedging pressure, a larger Indian crop estimate and an increase in the total expected world crop to around 29½ million bales. The crop report, released Thursday, was in line with expectations, and was without lasting effect, although prices advanced 30 points temporarily on the flood of buying orders released immediately after. December closed Tuesday at 11.92-11.95, as against 11.90-11.91 a week before; spot middling was unchanged at 12.37; December Liverpool was also unchanged at 6.66d.

Heavy rains during the week delayed harvesting in much of the belt and did further damage to open cotton. Foreign inquiries were numerous and exports increased. Cloth sales decreased somewhat.

Other Commodities in the Third Quarter: New High for Cocoa; Cottonseed Also Up

SUGAR futures, after holding firm in the second quarter, declined fairly steadily throughout the past three months, with a loss for the period of 50-60 points for 1936 options, and minor losses for 1937 months. The decline reflected the realization that the quota increases were not warranted by prospective 1936 consumption, and that in consequence a certain amount of sugar would be carried over into 1937. Refined prices declined in consequence to 4.65 in mid-October from 5.00 cents prevailing at the beginning of July. Offshore sugars had been charged against their respective quotas to the amount of 4,524,911 long tons by Sept. 30, out of a total quota for them of 5,052,910 for the year, leaving only 527,999, or about 11 per cent, still to be filled during the remaining three months of 1936.

Sugar prices during the week were generally higher in the 1937 contracts. The 1937 Philippine quota was announced at 998,110 short tons, or nearly the same as for 1936. Refined sugar

prices were marked down 10 points to 4.65.

RUBBER

Little change marked the rubber market during the third quarter, although prices at the end were 40-odd points under the six-year highs established in early July. The market was disturbed moderately during the period by labor difficulties and by the uncertainties of the guilder. That the final departure of the Dutch from gold had only a minor effect upon prices was due to the close control on supplies exercised by the restriction agreement, which removed the incentive for price-cutting.

During the week prices advanced 9 to 13 points on more active factory buying and further recovery from the alarm occasioned by the guilder move.

COCOA

Cocoa prices in the third quarter were marked by an even more spectacular rise than in the second. Of the total advance of over 1½ cents, most took

place after the beginning of September. The advance reflected to some extent the sustained demand, but its primary cause was the steadily improving statistical position of the commodity. Production in 1935-36 was estimated at 710,000 tons, as against manufacturers' withdrawals for consumption purposes of about 700,000. The tightness of the statistical situation made it unlikely that prices would be much affected by the devaluations.

New high records were made during the past week, all active months except January touching or passing the 8-cent mark. Manufacturers were steady buyers. London was strong.

COFFEE

Coffee prices, after advancing early in July, showed a moderately downward trend from mid-August on. The early July advance reflected supporting measures taken by the Brazilian Government in connection with the current sacrifice quota and destruction program. The September weakness reflected the holding back of roasters and fears of an increase in stocks at the end of the current season despite the heavy destruction program. New all-time lows were made by the "old" Rio contract, but this was of no significance, since the contract will shortly expire completely, and the grades now deliverable on it include some very undesirable ones.

During the week, coffee futures advanced vigorously on buying from Brazilian, trade and European sources. The latter were inspired by firm primary markets, hedge lifting and hopes of benefits from the Bogota conference.

HIDES

The third quarter for hides was marked by uncertainty as to the recurrence of the heavy distress cattle marketing of two years ago as a result of the drought. This year's drought proved, however, to have little effect of this kind, and part of the losses were recovered as the Summer wore on. The futures market is now around 50 points above the mid-July levels.

During the past week the hide futures market declined 12 to 14 points in quiet

trading. Spot prices were generally unchanged.

SILK

After rising further in July on expectations of a smaller Japanese output, the silk market showed little change, declining and then recovering during August and September. Domestic silk consumption rose steadily throughout the year to date, allowing for the normal seasonal trend. Nevertheless, the pressure of rayon competition, noted elsewhere in this issue, is assurance against any drastic rise either in consumption or prices.

During the past week prices advanced ½ to 1 cent in quieter trading. Spot crack double extra declined 2 cents to \$1.72. Japanese markets were slightly lower.

WOOL

There was little of note in the wool top market during the third quarter. Future quotations moved within a relatively narrow range, the quarter closing not far from the levels at which it opened. The 1936-37 world wool supply is expected to be little different from that of 1935-36. An increase of 50 million pounds in the expected production is offset in part by a 38-million pound reduction in five Southern Hemisphere countries.

During the past week prices for wool top futures advanced 5 to 15 points. The spot price rose to 106.0 from 105.0. Continental markets advanced substantially.

COTTONSEED OIL

Cottonseed prices advanced steadily throughout the quarter, except for a recession at the very end on the increase in the cotton crop prospects in early October. The advance reflected primarily the deterioration in the cotton crop as a result of the drought and the sharp rise in lard prices.

During the week prices declined up to

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Liquor license No. CL249 has been issued to the undersigned to sell at retail in a club, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, at 7 West 43rd Street, City of New York, County of New York, for on-premises consumption.

THE CENTURY ASSOC.
7 West 43rd Street

Business Statistics

TRANSPORTATION (27)

	P. C.	5-Year Ave. From 1936. (1931-35). Ave.
Week ended Oct. 3:		
Total carloadings.	819,126	678,113 +20.8
Grain & gr. prod.	31,876	34,783 -8.4
Coal and coke.	169,073	132,778 +27.3
Forest products..	34,781	24,563 +31.6
Manuf. products..	505,012	437,526 +15.4
Year to Oct. 3:		
Total carloadings.	26,997,718	24,240,104 +11.4
Grain & gr. prod.	1,412,759	1,354,519 +4.3
Coal and coke.	5,420,336	4,680,514 +15.8
Forest products..	1,267,266	946,392 +33.9
Manuf. products..	17,097,743	15,928,921 +7.3
Freight car surplus.		
Sept. 1-14.....	137,882	434,161 -68.2
P. C. of freight cars serviceable Sept. 1	85.3	86.9 -1.8
P. C. of locomotives serviceable Sept. 1	80.4	81.2 -1.0
Gross revenue, year to Sept. 1...\$2,573,257,647	\$2,272,667,824	+13.2
Expenses, year to Sept. 1.....2,004,016,980	1,820,424,542	+10.1
Taxes, year to Sept. 1.....204,542,689	184,279,887	+11.0
Rate of return on property investment:		
Year to Sept. 1:	"Fair"	
Eastern Dist....	2.91	5.75 -49.4
Southern Dist....	2.22	5.75 -61.4
Western Dist....	1.52	5.75 -73.6
Total U. S....	1.30	5.75 -60.0

FAILURES

	Week Ended	Oct. 8, 1936.	Oct. 10, 1935.	Year to Date.
Trade Groups:				
Manufacturing.....	24	29	1,297	
Wholesale.....	11	16	713	
Retail.....	104	110	4,643	
Construction.....	14	14	391	
Commercial service..	11	6	383	
Total U. S.....	164	175	7,427	
1935.....			9,087	
Geographical Divisions:				
New England.....	14	7	750	
Middle Atlantic.....	53	85	2,860	
South Atlantic.....	11	12	467	
South Central.....	18	8	629	
Central East.....	32	33	1,270	
Central West.....	6	8	459	
Western.....	7	2	179	
Pacific.....	23	20	813	
Total U. S.....	164	175	7,427	

AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)

	(Barrels)	(These figures do not include "hot," or illegally produced oil)
Bur. of	Week Ended	
Mines	Oct. 10, 1936.	Oct. 3, 1935.
Texas.....	56,450	61,300
Panhandle.....	62,500	61,100
North.....	27,400	27,400
West Cen.....	177,150	172,350
East Cen.....	68,950	70,800
East.....	437,200	436,550
Southwest.....	84,350	84,350
Coastal.....	257,750	255,350
Total U. S.....	1,106,900	1,173,750
Total.....	1,106,900	1,189,200
1936.....	1,021,500	

	(These figures do not include "hot," or illegally produced oil)	(Barrels)
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Mines	Oct. 10, 1936.	Oct. 3, 1935.
Texas.....	56,450	61,300
Panhandle.....	62,500	61,100
North.....	27,400	27,400
West Cen.....	177,150	172,350
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Southwest.....	84,350	84,350
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Total U. S.....	1,106,900	1,173,750
Total.....	1,106,900	1,189,200
1936.....	1,021,500	

^aExcluding Michigan. ^bEffective October.

PER CENT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT FROM CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEAR (7)

	1936: Week Ended	Oct. 10, 1935-Sept. 26, 1935-Sept. 12, 1934
New Eng.....	+10.3	+12.8 +11.6 +16.1 +14.0
Mid Atlan.....	+15.5	+14.8 +14.8 +16.4 +12.8
Cent In Reg.....	+17.7	+18.1 +17.8 +19.5 +18.5
West Cent.....	+11.1	+12.6 +9.4 +13.0 +13.7
South States.....	-22.9	+22.1 +23.8 +23.3 +23.4
Rocky Mts.....	+16.9	+16.0 +15.6 +16.7 +14.0
Pac Coast.....	+11.8	+12.0 +10.0 +8.9 +9.7
Entire U. S.....	+16.1	+16.4 +16.1 +17.2 +15.3
Two weeks.....		

COAL AND COKE PRODUCTION (5)

	Week Ended	Oct. 3, 1936.	Oct. 5, 1935.
Bituminous coal:			
Total.....	9,150	8,742	7,028
Daily average.....	1,525	1,457	1,171
Anthracite (Penn.):			
Total.....	1,267	979	1,049
Daily average.....	211	163	175
Beehive coke:			
Total.....	44	39	12
Daily average.....	7	6	2

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

(Per ton, at Pittsburgh)

Week Ended
Oct. 9, Oct. 2, Oct. 11,
1936. 1936. 1935.

Heavy melting aver. of daily quotations.....\$18.25 \$18.25 \$13.50

*Subject to revision. ^bRevised.

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STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION AND PRICES

	Total Production.	Number of Days.	Daily Average Production.	Index of Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted Production.	Composite Finished Steel Price.
1935:						
September.....	2,825,004	25	113,000	94.0	120,213	2.124
1936:						
January.....	3,045,946	27	112,813	103.0	109,527	2.130
February.....	2,964,418	25	118,577	112.3	106,589	2.109
March.....	3,342,619	26	128,562	115.9	110,925	2.089
April.....	3,942,254	26	151,625	112.0	135,379	2.097
May.....	4,046,253	26	155,625	107.6	144,633	2.097
June.....	3,984,845	26	153,263	99.5	154,033	2.102
July.....	3,922,731	26	150,874	94.6	159,486	2.159
August.....	4,195,130	26	161,351	93.0	173,496	2.159
September.....	4,119,392	26	160,043	92.1	173,771	2.167

These data may be used to bring up to date the chart appearing on page 530 of this issue.

AVERAGE DAILY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PIG IRON PRODUCTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

	Cleveland	Chicago	Atlanta	New York	Philadelphia	Richmond	Total U. S.
September.....	32.90	12.97	3.36	3.73	2.16	3.69	61.40
1936.....							
January.....	36.14	14.56	5.68	4.76	2.22	3.43	68.65
February.....	32.58	12.91	5.02	3.92	1.88	2.81	60.76
March.....	31.42	12.70	4.92	4.55	1.86	2.99	61.17
April.....	37.85	14.44	5.16	5.10	2.36	3.62	72.71
May.....	41.64	15.13	5.14	6.20	2.57	3.45	77.17
June.....	43.78	15.52	4.72	6.94	2.75	3.53	82.16
July.....	45.15	17.45	4.77	6.69	3.11	3.70	85.92
August.....	47.32	17.35	5.08	6.79	3.55	4.19	89.99
September.....	51.35	19.47	5.23	6.80	3.68	4.79	96.72

^aIncludes certain districts not separately shown.

19 NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY BUSINESS INDEX										
	Freight Misc.	Car Loadings Other	Steel Mill Activity	Electric Power Production	Automobile Production	Lumber Production	Cotton Mill Activity	Com- bined Index	100	100
Effective weights	18	7	25	20	10	10	10	10	100	100
Adjusted weights	.19	.08	.10	.49	.03	.06	.05	1.00		
1935.										
Oct. 5.....	77.7	89.0	75.1	94.9	58.8	81.5	103.0	87.7		
1936.										
Sep. 19.....	91.6	97.9	110.6	104.6	87.4	88.2	134.0	102.2		
Sep. 26.....	93.0	100.0	108.1	105.3	88.6	85.5	136.9	102.7		
Oct. 3.....	100.5	100.8	108.7	105.5	82.7	190.2	134.5	102.4		
Oct. 10.....	*89.7	*102.7	107.8	104.7	113.4	*92.0	123.2	*102.4		

20 RATE OF OPERATIONS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Dow-Jones			As Estimated by					
Week	U. S. Ended:	Steel. Indep. Total.	Week Beg- ning	Amer. Iron and Steel Inst.	Week Ended:	N. Y. Times.	Iron Metal As of: Market.	
1935.								
Oct. 14.....	41%	63%	52%	Oct. 7.. 49.7	Oct. 12.. 52	Oct. 8.. 52	52	
Oct. 21.....	43	63	53	Oct. 14.. 50.4	Oct. 19.. 51	Oct. 15.. 52	52	
1936.								
Sep. 28.....	70%	77%	74%	Sep. 21.. 74.4	Sep. 26.. 73	Sep. 22.. 73%	75	
Oct. 5.....	70%	79	75%	Sep. 28.. 75.4	Oct. 3.. 74%	Sep. 29.. 75	76	
Oct. 12.....	..	..	..	Oct. 5.. 75.3	Oct. 10.. 75	Oct. 6.. 75%	76	
Oct. 19.....	..	..	..	Oct. 12.. 75.9	Oct. 17.. ..	Oct. 13.. 75	76	

21 FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

Oct. 3, Sept. 26, Oct. 5,	1936	1936	1935	1934	1933
Grain and grain prod.	31,876	33,674	37,535		
Livestock	20,519	19,321	19,585		
Coal	158,457	142,808	128,457		
Forest products	34,781	37,131	32,008		
Ore	57,865	58,601	33,748		
Merchandise, i. c. l.	172,632	172,051	167,327		
Miscellaneous freight	322,380	333,561	279,493		

Car loadings (total). \$19,126 807,070 705,974

Week ended Oct. 10, 1936—Estimated total: \$14,000. Corresponding week in 1935, 734,274.

22 ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

Week	1936	1935	1934	1933
July 18.....	91,317	83,255	65,629	63,137
July 25.....	96,863	82,594	59,412	64,425
Aug. 1.....	95,641	69,415	58,554	57,017
Aug. 8.....	81,704	48,067	57,539	53,867
Aug. 15.....	56,638	56,386	53,554	53,920
Aug. 22.....	73,709	50,585	52,351	50,047
Aug. 29.....	53,937	49,115	32,581	43,843
Sep. 5.....	31,628	34,140	36,160	40,367
Sep. 12.....	26,850	13,470	42,960	45,053
Sep. 19.....	33,615	12,600	38,529	43,693
Sep. 26.....	15,764	15,994	37,234	43,900
Oct. 3.....	22,800	24,770	18,988	37,986
Oct. 10.....	39,945	31,643	25,401	36,753

23 DOMESTIC SALES OF AUTOMOBILES (General Motors Corp.)

To Consumers	To Dealers	1936	1935	1934	1933
Jan. 102,034	54,106	131,124	75,727		
Feb. 96,134	77,297	116,762	92,907		
March 181,782	126,691	162,418	132,622		
April 200,117	143,909	194,695	152,946		
May 194,628	109,051	187,119	105,159		
June 189,756	137,782	186,146	150,863		
July 163,458	108,645	177,436	139,021		
Aug. 133,804	127,346	99,775	103,098		
Sept. 85,201	66,547	4,669	22,986		

24 WHOLESALE SALES OF AUTOMOBILES (To General Motors dealers in the United States and Canada, plus overseas shipments) (1926=100) converted to 1913 base, by multiplying by 1.4327.

1936	1935	1934	1933
Jan. 158,572	98,268	62,506	82,117
Feb. 144,874	121,146	100,848	59,614
Mar. 196,721	169,302	153,250	58,018
April 229,467	184,059	153,954	56,967
May 222,603	134,597	132,837	58,205
June 217,931	181,188	146,881	113,701
July 204,693	167,790	134,324	106,918
Aug. 211,943	124,680	109,278	97,614
Sept. 19,288	39,152	71,888	81,148

25 ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARDS (14)

(Total per week, thousands of dollars)

State & Federal. Munic. Public. Private. Total. Sep. 24..... 5,501 25,717 31,218 36,823 68,041 Oct. 1..... 6,260 31,426 37,688 19,344 57,070 Oct. 8..... 4,920 24,844 29,764 18,570 48,334 Oct. 15..... 3,077 13,028 16,105 10,664 26,769

†Four-day week.

26 BUILDING PERMITS (11)

1935.	214 Cities.	N. Y. City.	215 Cities.	Richmond.	Total
September ...	38,252,907	9,227,037	47,479,944		

27 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS (4) (1923-25=100)

Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Sales.	Stocks.
1935. September ...	86	67	81
1936. January ...	63	58	81
February ...	66	62	65
March ...	78	67	65
April ...	85	68	65
May ...	89	67	65
June ...	84	62	64
July ...	63	59	63
August ...	68	65	67
September ...	87	87	87

28 ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (7)

Includes only power generated by the electric light and power industry proper and imports. (Does not include power generated by traction companies)

(Thousands of kilowatt hours)

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Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES

	All Reporting	Chicago	New York City				
LOANS—	Oct. 7, 1936.	Sept. 30, 1935.	Oct. 7, 1936.	Sept. 30, 1935.	Oct. 7, 1936.	Oct. 16, 1935.	
On securities:							
To brokers & dealers:	\$563	\$972	\$793	\$1	\$891	\$914	\$761
In New York	221	222	160	40	46	28	57
Outside New York	2,041	2,048	141	142	153	705	721
Total	\$3,215	\$3,242	\$3,033	\$181	\$189	\$1,676	\$1,702
Acceptances and commercial paper	315	311	324	14	14	20	121
Loans on real estate	1,142	1,139	1,147	15	15	16	131
Loans to banks	56	112	90	5	5	7	23
Other loans	3,975	3,949	3,381	376	379	235	1,412
Total	\$5,488	\$5,511	\$4,942	\$410	\$413	\$278	\$1,667
Total all loans	\$8,703	\$8,753	\$7,975	\$591	\$602	\$460	\$3,363
INVESTMENTS—							
U.S. Govt. obligations	\$9,359	\$9,336	\$8,171	\$1,114	\$1,113	\$947	\$3,768
Oblig's fully guaranteed by U.S. Gov.	1,250	1,256	1,096	92	92	94	462
Other securities	3,295	3,337	3,112	287	294	272	1,094
Total investments	\$13,904	\$13,929	\$12,379	\$1,493	\$1,499	\$1,313	\$5,324
TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	\$22,607	\$22,682	\$20,354	\$2,083	\$2,101	\$1,773	\$8,687
Reserve with F.R.Bk.	\$5,117	\$5,023	\$4,304	\$612	\$634	\$522	\$2,429
Cash in vault	390	378	352	34	33	36	58
Bals. with domes bks	2,346	2,363	2,347	198	255	194	73
Other assets—net				68	70	79	457
Demand deposits, ad-justed	14,993	15,116	13,220	1,568	1,670	1,347	6,217
Time deposits	5,068	5,063	4,913	443	446	404	613
Government deposits	849	847	722	101	101	65	193
Interbank deposits:							
Domestic banks	6,032	5,919	5,218	622	614	528	2,463
Foreign banks	470	484	350	5	5	3	443
Borrowings	1	1	1	21	22	34	345
Other liabilities				236	235	223	1,430
Capital account							1,450
EXCEPT banks.							

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	(Thousands)			(Thousands)			
	Combined Fed. Res.	Banks		N. Y. Federal Res.	Bank-		
ASSETS.	Oct. 14, 1936.	Oct. 7, 1936.	Oct. 16, 1935.	Oct. 14, 1936.	Oct. 7, 1936.	Oct. 16, 1935.	
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$8,581,384	\$8,527,881	\$6,898,648	\$3,193,365	\$3,231,886	\$2,845,048	
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	13,136	12,248	18,470	1,036	1,036	1,049	
Other cash	251,328	252,246	218,896	61,004	60,029	46,206	
Total reserves	\$8,845,848	\$8,792,375	\$7,136,014	\$3,256,134	\$3,292,801	\$2,892,305	
Bills discounted:							
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,963	3,426	4,779	2,385	2,178	3,204	
Other bills discounted	4,196	4,113	4,646	3,637	3,509	3,586	
Total bills discounted	\$1,159	\$7,539	\$9,425	\$6,022	\$5,687	\$6,784	
Bills bought in open market	3,098	3,098	4,679	1,103	1,103	1,794	
Industrial advances	26,480	27,142	32,477	6,329	6,343	7,346	
U. S. Government securities:							
Bonds	378,077	378,077	228,939	100,381	100,381	79,866	
Treasury notes	1,443,363	1,443,363	1,632,121	383,224	383,224	483,601	
Treasury bills	608,787	608,787	559,128	161,638	161,638	180,850	
Total U. S. Govt. securities	\$2,430,227	\$2,430,227	\$2,430,188	\$645,243	\$645,243	\$744,317	
Other securities							
Total bills and securities	\$2,467,964	\$2,468,006	\$2,476,950	\$658,697	\$658,376	\$760,241	
Due from foreign banks	216	217	646	81	83	263	
F. R. notes of other banks	24,791	21,297	21,646	6,030	4,296	7,183	
Uncollected items	841,169	582,617	770,161	201,185	147,380	199,390	
Bank premises	48,062	48,060	50,169	10,856	10,856	12,077	
All other assets	40,657	39,247	39,928	30,518	29,683	26,930	
Total assets	\$12,268,707	\$11,961,819	\$10,495,514	\$4,163,501	\$4,143,475	\$3,898,389	
LIABILITIES.							
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$4,093,187	\$4,077,724	\$3,504,558	\$848,073	\$844,526	\$757,995	
Deposits:							
Member bank—reserve account	6,616,920	6,478,948	5,534,326	2,848,889	2,832,928	2,643,996	
U. S. Treasury—gen. acc't.	135,246	195,766	53,994	26,339	45,156	16,148	
Foreign bank	88,904	74,395	22,919	31,844	28,181	9,436	
Other deposits	159,828	197,022	284,414	89,709	127,035	155,008	
Total deposits	\$7,000,898	\$6,946,151	\$5,895,653	\$2,996,781	\$3,031,300	\$2,823,588	
Deferred availability items	824,207	588,543	751,389	193,790	142,810	192,526	
Capital paid in	130,243	130,178	130,355	50,248	50,208	50,934	
Surplus (Section 7)	145,501	145,501	144,893	50,825	50,825	49,964	
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,088	27,088	23,457	7,744	7,744	7,250	
Reserve for contingencies	34,242	34,242	30,697	8,849	8,849	7,500	
All other liabilities	13,341	12,392	14,512	7,191	7,213	8,632	
Total liabilities	\$12,268,707	\$11,961,819	\$10,495,514	\$4,163,501	\$4,143,475	\$3,898,389	
Ratio of total res. to dep. and Fed. Res. note liab. combined	79.7%	79.8%	75.9%	84.7%	85.0%	80.8%	
Commits. to make ind. adv.	23,086	22,906	26,791	9,361	9,215	9,587	

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

Condition as of Oct. 14, 1936

District.	Total Reserve	Total Bills Discounted	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circulation	Due Mem'r's Res. Acct.
Boston	\$582,609,000	\$61,000	\$174,100,000	\$301,384,000	\$353,154,000
New York	3,256,134,000	6,022,000	\$64,243,000	\$848,070,000	\$2,848,589,000
Philadelphia	529,781,000	141,000	208,990,000	\$26,192,000	405,736,000
Cleveland	655,112,000	153,000	245,769,000	397,173,000	438,556,000
Richmond	312,290,000	185,000	125,510,000	200,768,000	213,742,000
Atlanta	258,713,000	44,000	99,188,000	187,381,000	145,969,000
Chicago	1,739,703,000	548,000	283,933,000	918,327,000	1,051,217,000
St. Louis	285,297,000	29,000	115,809,000	178,561,000	188,077,000
Minneapolis	175,801,000	10,000	90,707,000	130,028,000	123,686,000
Kansas City	265,787,000	120,000	125,855,000	154,008,000	224,022,000
Dallas	164,008,000	167,000	100,637,000	90,235,000	155,836,000
San Francisco	620,813,000	129,000	214,396,000	328,657,000	464,806,000

Reichsbank

(Thousands of Reichsmarks)	*Oct. 7, 1936.	†Sept. 30, 1935.	†Sept. 23, 1935.	†Sept. 15, 1936.	†Sept. 7, 1936.	†Oct. 7, 1936.
Gold coin and bullion	63,284	63,069	64,970	65,978	67,443	94,308
Reserve in foreign currencies	5,453	5,583	5,683	5,555	5,678	4,499
Bills of exchange and checks	4,700,020	4,874,593	4,299,145	4,462,479	4,506,206	3,964,509
Silver and other coins	†	121,745	206,883	160,690	119,090	134,048
Notes on other banks						9,198
Advances	25,836	58,683	39,855	41,423	49,336	40,833
Investments	219,395	219,353	219,323	219,194	219,569	670,282
Other assets	†	681,789	941,997	561,971	871,799	660,282
Notes in circulation	4,469,000	4,656,991	4,177,052	4,300,768	4,386,636	4,004,691
Other maturing obligations	677,538	743,511	732,291	669,4		

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

Bid and Asked Quotations of Oct. 10 for Issues not traded in

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Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

For Calendar Week Ended—

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

For Calendar Week Ended—

^a 1935 and 1936 sales are before combined preliminary.

Study of New
Stocks Co.
May 1935 and 1936
by only.
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Week	Date	Price Range		Number of Firms	Reported Fiscal Year
		Low	High		
I	1-15	68	110	12	2005
	1-16	64	110	12	2005
	1-17	64	110	12	2005
	1-18	64	110	12	2005
	1-19	64	110	12	2005
	1-20	64	110	12	2005
	1-21	64	110	12	2005
	1-22	64	110	12	2005
	1-23	64	110	12	2005
	1-24	64	110	12	2005
	1-25	64	110	12	2005
	1-26	64	110	12	2005
	1-27	64	110	12	2005
	1-28	64	110	12	2005
	1-29	64	110	12	2005
	1-30	64	110	12	2005
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Ala Fuel & Iron Co. \$1 Q Oct. 1 Sep. 19	Kelvinator of Can 7% pf. \$1.75 Q Nov. 15 Nov. 5	Keystone Custodian Fds, Inc., Ser. S1 75c Q Oct. 15 Sep. 30	Randall Co. A 50c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 24	Rockland Lt & Pow Co. 15c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15	Rock Gas & El 7% pf. B. \$1.75 Q Dec. 1 Oct. 8	Rolland Pap. Ltd. 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Dec. 1 Nov. 14	Ross Bros. \$6.50 pf. 1.625c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15	Royal Inc Sh. A. 1.3c Q Oct. 25 Sep. 30	Rockland L & P Co. 10c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15	Do stk tract cts. 10c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15	Rockland L & P Co. 10c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15
Am Art Wks, Inc. 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Oct. 15 Sep. 30	Kress (Sh) Co. Co pf. 1.5c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Lake E P & L 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Oct. 1 Sep. 24	Roche Gas & El 7% pf. B. \$1.75 Q Dec. 1 Oct. 8	Signal Oil. A. 10c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 10	Do B. 10c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 10	Tom Moore Distillery. 5c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Roche Gas & El 7% pf. B. \$1.75 Q Dec. 1 Oct. 8	St. Lawrence Flour M. Ltd. 10c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	U S Granite Co. 2.25c Q Sep. 15 Sep. 1	Do B. 10c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 10	U S Granite Co. 2.25c Q Sep. 15 Sep. 1
Am All Ins (N Y) Q Oct. 15 Oct. 8	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Lexington Util. 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Nov. 10 Oct. 31	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Savannah Sugar Ref. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	San Carlos Milling. Ltd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sech-Cummins Co (\$1) cm. 25c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Scotter Dillon Co. 50c Q Nov. 14 Nov. 6	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Am Dairies, Inc (Md) pf. \$1.75 Q Oct. 1 Sep. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Scotton C. Gen. 6% pf. 1.125c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
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Am Mach & Fdry. 25c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 17	Lucky Tiger C Gold Min. 3c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 20	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Scotton C. Gen. 6% pf. 1.125c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
All Marconi Co. Inc. 51 Q Oct. 2 Oct. 26	Marquette Cem Mfg pf. \$1.50 Q Oct. 1 Sep. 30	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
All Safe Dep (N Y) 51 Q Oct. 1 Sep. 15	Mass Pow & Li Asso pf. 50c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 8	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Allianz Awording pf. 25c Q Oct. 2 Oct. 20	McNeil Marble Co 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
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Berghoff Brewing. 25c Q Nov. 16 Nov. 5	McPadden Gold M. Ltd. 50c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do pf. 1.75c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Blauner's, Inc. 25c Q Nov. 15 Nov. 1	Melville Shipyards 2% 2d pf. 7.5c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Do pf. 75c Q Nov. 15 Nov. 1	Melville Shipyards 2% 2d pf. 7.5c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Blue Ridge Corp pf. 75c Q Oct. 1 Nov. 5	Metrovane Gold M. Ltd. 50c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Briggs Mfg. 50c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 17	Misra Power & Lt. 6% pf. \$1.50 Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Brockton G L Co. 10c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 6	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Buffalo Ankerite G M. Ltd. 25c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Calgary Pow. 25c Q Oct. 2 Oct. 15	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Calif Packing. 37.5c Q Dec. 15 Nov. 30	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Camden Fire Ins A. 50c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 15	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Can Life Assurance Co. (Toronto, Ont.) 50c Q Oct. 1 Sep. 30	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. (St. Louis, Mo.) 50c Q Oct. 30 Oct. 10	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Community P. S. 25c Q Nov. 2 Oct. 20	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Col Gas & Elec. 20c Nov. 15 Oct. 20	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Con Rendering Co. 51 Q Oct. 12 Oct. 6	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Con Roy, Inc. 6% pf. 15c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 5	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1
Crown Cork Int'l Corp. A. 25c Q Jan. 2 Dec. 10	Mitton Corp. 37% pf. 1.125c Q Oct. 15 Oct. 15	Lock Joint Pipe. 51c Q Oct. 31 Oct. 15	Do 4.5% pf. 61.125c Q Nov. 1 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1	Seattle Br & Malt. 50c Q Oct. 26 Oct. 17	Sea Twin B. Synd. 20c M Oct. 15 Oct. 1					

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FOREIGN SECURITIES

	Bid.	Offer.
10 American Enka	OW	BW
10 American European Securities Pf.	OW	BW
10 Amsterdam Trading	OW	BW
10 Amsterdam Trading Amer. sh.	25	..
10 Antioquia \$-6s, 1946, bds. & cpns	OW	..
10 Austrian Dollar bds.	OW	..
10 Banca d'America e d'Italia stdp. & unstd.	OW	..
10 Bank of Colombia 7s, 1947-48	20%	21%
10 Bolivia 7s	6%	6%
10 Bolivian 8s, 1947	7%	7%
10 British & Hung. Bank 7% _s , 1962	32%	..
10 Brewers & Distillers	OW	BW
10 Buenos Aires scrip.	53	55
10 Burmeister & Wain 6s, 1940	OW	BW
10 Burmeister & Wain, Ltd., 6s, 1940	OW	..
10 Canadian Eagle	OW	BW
10 Central Pacific Ry. 4s, 1911-46, new inc. bds.	88	90
10 China 6-2 yr. Treas. Notes, 1919-21	37	39
10 Chinese Huksuan 5s, 1911	OW	..
10 City Savings Bank 7s, 1953	30	..
10 Colombia Scrip, old	74	76
10 Colombia Scrip, new	52	54
10 Costa Rica Fdg. 5s, 1951	44	47
10 Costa Rica 5s, 1911	34	36
10 European Mfg. & Inv. 7s, 1967, new inc. bds.	24	..
10 Farmers Natl. Mtg. 7s, 1963	30	..
10 Fiat Motors	18	20
10 Ford of France	2%	2%
10 French Internals	OW	..
10 General Italian Edison Amer. sh. 32	35	..
10 German 5 bonds	OW	..

ALL**FOREIGNS**

CARL MARKS & CO. INC.
50 Broad St. 206 So. La Salle St.
NEW YORK CHICAGO

42 German 5 bonds (drawn & mat.), OW	BW	
19 Graz 5s, 1954	100	
19 Hungarian Cent. Mutual Cr. 7s, '37 30	..	
19 Hung. Disc. & Exch. Bank 7s, '63 30	..	
19 Hungarian Italian Bank 7% _s , 1963 30	..	
19 I.G. Farbenindustrie	11 1/4	12%
19 Italian 3% long	38	39
19 Italian Consol. 3 1/2%, 1934	41	42
19 Jugoslavia Fdg. 5s, 1956	41	42
19 Mexican Eagle	OW	BW
21 Mexican Electric Lt. 5s, 1942	OW	..
21 Mexican Lt. & Pr. 5s, 1940	OW	..
21 Mexican Utilities 7s, 1939	50	..
19 National Bank of Colombia scrip	OW	..
19 National Cr. & Bank 7s, '62 30	..	
19 National Hung. Industrial 7s, 1948	30	..
19 New York & Foreign Inv. pf.	OW	BW
19 North German Lloyd shs.	1%	2 1/4
19 Panama Scrip.	61	63
19 Polish Zloty 5s, 1924	6	7
19 Reichsbank	14%	16%
19 Rhein Westphalia Elect. 7s, 1936	37	41
19 Royal Dutch 5s	60	62
19 Royal Dutch shs.	63%	69%
19 Royal Dutch 4s, 1945	OW	BW
19 Royal Dutch 4s, 1945	128	132
42 Russian Imperial \$ loan 5 1/2 & 6 1/2%	1%	2
19 Salvador 7s, 1957	c/d	..
19 Salvador 7s, 1957	20%	21%
19 Sao Paulo 7s, 1946	33	35
19 Shell Transport & Trad. Amer. shs	53	55
19 Siemens & Halske 5s & 6s	OW	..
19 Siemens & Halske 6s, 2930, debts	325	..
19 Swedish Ball Bearing Cpn.	OW	BW
19 United Kingdom 4s, 1990	OW	..

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1-H. D. Knox & Co., 11 Broadway, N. Y. Phone Digby 4-1389, 27 State St., Boston. Phone Capital 8950. See Page 552.	1-Municipal Bond & Finance Corp., 92 Congress Bldg., Miami. Phone Miami 3-2652. A.T.T. Tel. MM 35.
2-Edwin Wolff & Co., 30 Broad St., N. Y. Ph. HAnover 2-2432. See Page 534.	2-Hiltz & Co., Inc., 39 Broadway, N. Y. Phone BOwling Green 9-0907.
3-David R. Mitchell & Co., 20 Broad St., New York. Phone HAnover 2-0727. Tel. NY. 1-1663.	4-Hardy & Hardy, 11 Broadway, N. Y. Phone BOwling Green 9-2821. A.T.T. Tel. NY. 1-980.
4-Milhouse, Gaines & Mayes, 310 Webb Crawford Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Phone 3-6181. A.T.T. Tel. Birm'ham 95. Atlanta: 404 Rhodes Haverly Bldg., phone Walnut 2218. A.T.T. Tel. Atlanta 287.	5-Express Exchange, 52 Wall St., N. Y. Phone HAnover 2-5582. A. T. T. Tel. NY. 1-1842.
5-Eward D. Jones & Co., 810 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis. Phone Central 7600. A.T.T. Tel. St. L. 598.	6-Gearhart & Lichtenstein, 2 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Whitehall 4-3325; A. T. T. Tel. NY. 1-852; 1-1430.
6-Watkinson & Co., 326 Walnut St., Cincinnati. Phone Main 0560. 211 E. Redwood St., Baltimore. Phone Plaza 7100.	7-Steelman & Birkins, 60 Broad St., N. Y. Phone HAnover 2-7500; A. T. T. Tel. NY. 1-211. See Page 552.
7-Wm. J. Mericks & Co., Inc., 1 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Whitehall 4-3640; Head Office, Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland. Phone Main 8500; Tele. CLEV. 499; Chicago, 135 So. La Salle; Phone Franklin 5540. See Page 552.	8-Chas. W. Scranton & Co., 209 Church St., New Haven, Conn. Phone 6-0171; N. Y. Canal 6-7870.
8-Dallas Union Trust Co., Dallas, Texas. Phone 7-5325; Tele. DLS. 390. See above.	9-Carl Marks & Co., Inc., 50 Broad St., N. Y. Phone HAnover 2-0050. 208 So. LaSalle St., Chicago. See Above.
9-Campagnelli & Co., Inc., 41 Broad St., N. Y. Phone HAnover 2-3290. See Page 552.	10-MacPherson & Co., 61 Broadway, N. Y. Phone BOwling Green 9-7460.
10-Bear, Stearns & Co., 1 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Digby 4-8500. See Above.	11-Chandler & Co., Inc., 1440 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone Penny-packer 5300; N. Y. Barclay 7-1638.
11-M. O. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., 40 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Andrews 3-3007. See Page 552.	12-Jones Arlt, Austin, Texas. Phone 2-1580.
12-M. O. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., 40 Wall St., N. Y. Phone Andrews 3-3007. See Page 552.	13-Seddon, Morfit & Harvey, Inc., 320 No. Fourth St., St. Louis. Phone Central 8116.
13-Jackley & Co., Equitable Bldg., Des Moines. Phone 3-5181; Teletype Des Moines 33.	14-Edw. C. Wright & Co., 49 Wall St., N. Y. Phone HAnover 2-1166.
14-Seybold & Seybold, Inc., Third National Bank Bldg., Springfield. Phone 4-3111.	15-Walter R. Bass Co., 115 W. 4th St., Little Rock. Phone L. D. 8; A.T.T. Tel. L. R. 11.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SECURITIES

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ROYAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
30 BROAD ST. NEW YORK HANOVER 2-8363
Bell System Tele. N. Y. 1-268

CANADIAN SECURITIES

Bid. Offer.
Key.

GOVT. AND MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)

Key. Bid. Offer.

FLORIDA (Cont.):	..
108 Ft. Pierce Inlet District	39
108 Gainesville 5 1/2s, any maturity	4.50-1
108 Gulfport	17
107 Hialeah Improvement 6s	38F
107 Hialeah c/ds & actuals APDCA	..
107 Hillborough Co. Hwy. 5s (1922)	..
107 Hollywood 5s	90%
107 Hollywood Improvement 6s	43F
107 Hollywood Hwy. 6s	51F
107 Key West Improvement	26 1/2F
107 Kissimmee 5 1/2s or 6s, any mat.	..
107 Kissimmee	42F
107 Lake Worth c/ds	..
107 Lake Worth Inlets (25M)	..
107 Lake Worth D/D bds. & c/ds.	..
107 Lake Worth 6s	..
107 Lake Worth Inlet Dist.	28
107 Leon County Road 5s, 1940-50	4.00-1

100 Leon County Road 5s, 1940-50 .. |

100 Pinellas Co. R/B 4s .. |

100 Pinellas Co. SR & BD No. 1, unrefunded .. |

100 Pompano 86F |

100 Punta Gorda actuals, APDCA .. |

100 Sanibel Harbor actuals (5M) .. |

100 Sanford c/d 6s 24/ |

100 Sanford Import. 6s, c/ds. 25F |

100 Sebring .. |

100 Seminole Co. Hwy. 5s 93 |

100 Taylor Co. Rd. 5s, 1947 105% |

100 Vero Beach Actual 6s, APDCA .. |

100 Vero Beach Import. 6s 40F |

100 Vero Beach (25M) .. |

100 Volusia Co. Rd. Dist. (25M) .. |

100 Wauchula c/d 6s 30 |

100 Winter Haven new rfdg. any mat. 53F |

100 Winter Haven Ref. 3 1/2s (25M) 53 1/2F |

100 Winter Havens Old (25M) .. |

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GOVT. AND MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)

Key.	Bid. Offer.
TEXAS (Cont.):	
60 Hidalgo Co. Road Dist. No. 7 bonds (17M)	BW
24 Lamar Co. Rd. 3s. 5/1/48 (5M)	111
27 Medina Co. Roads, any	OW
17 Fort Apache & Swallow, 1947	3.65%
12 Raymondville G. O.	49F
27 Ward Co. WID No. 2	17
17 Wichita Co. WID No. 1	86
17 Wichita Falls 4%5% gen. obl.	59F 93%F
24 Wichita Falls D. O. 4%5% 2/10/51 (10M)	88F 92F

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

43 Atlantic 2s, 1938	99 100
43 Atlantic 3s, 1941-38	99% 100%
43 Atlantic 5s, 1957-37	101 103
43 Greensboro 2s, 1938	99 100
43 Greensboro 3s, 1941-38	99% 100%
43 Greensboro 5s, 1957-37	101 103
43 Greensboro 5s, 1958-38	103 104%
43 Phoenix 4%5% 1961-41	105 107
43 Phoenix 5s, 1961-41	108% 109%
43 First Trust Chicago 4%5% 4%5%	100% 102

WATER BONDSAND PREFERRED STOCK
BOUGHT-SOLD-QUOTED**G.L. OHNSTROM & CO.**

INCORPORATED

40 WALL ST.

Teletype N. Y. 1-321. Phone ANDrews 3-3697

WATER BONDS

26 Alabama Water Service 5s, 1957-101	102
26 Monmouth Comm. Water 5s, 1956-99%	100%
26 New Rochelle Water Co. 5s, 1951-91%	92%
26 New York Water Serv. Co. 5s, 51-98	92%
26 Ohio Cities Water Co. 5%4s, 1953-92%	93%
26 Ohio Water Co. 5s, 1958	99% 100%
26 Ore. Wash. Water Serv. Co. 5s, 57-95	96
26 Penn. State Water 5%4s, 1962-101%	102%
26 Power Gas & Water Co. 5s, 1948-90%	90%
26 Roanoke Water Co. 5s, 1950-90%	91%
26 Scranton Springbrook Water Serv.	101
26 South Bay Water Co. 5s, 1950-53%	102%
26 Union Water Service Co. 5%4s, 51-101%	102%
26 Water Service Co. 5s, 1942-96	96
26 West Virginia Water Co. 4s, 1961-100%	101

Utilities Power & Light System

Bought-Sold-Quoted

HAMMONS & CO.

Incorporated

120 Broadway, N. Y. Tel. RECTOR 2-4400
Philadelphia Chicago Portland, Me.
Boston Los Angeles**PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS**

22 Alabama Gas 4%5% 1951	97% 98%
22 American Gas & Power 3s, 1953	52 53
22 Central Gas & Elec. 5%4s, 1946	82% 83%
21 Chi. Aurora & Elgin R. R. 6s, 31 OW .....	..
6 Cincinnati, Newport & Cov. Ry. 6s, (5300)	103%
12 Cities Service 5s, 1958	77%
12 Cities Service 5s, 1969	76% 77%
12 Cooper River Bridge 6s, 1958	57
1 Dallas Ry. & Terminal 6s, 1951	87 88
14 Eastern Utilities Investing 5s, '54	39 42
15 Intercontinent Power 6s, 1948	BW
1 James River Bridge 6%4s, 1958	37 38
28 Kansas City Clay Co. & St. Joseph 5s, 1941	6
14 Kansas City Power Serv. 3s, 1951	54% 55%
7 Louisville Telephone Co. 5%4s, 10/48 .....	..
3 National Gas & Elec. 5%4s, 1953	86%
7 Ohio Central Telephone Corp. 6s, 1947	26
14 Portland Gas & Coke 4%5% 1940	77% 78%
15 Public Gas & Coke 5s, 1952	OW
32 Quincy Memorial Bridge 6%4s, 1948	97%
3 Southwest Gas 6%4s, 1954	93% 95
3 Southwest Gas 6%4s, 1937	67%
24 Steubenville, Weirton & Wheeling 5s, 1951	OW
3 Texas-Louisiana Power 6s, 1942	10%
21 Troy City Ry. 5s, 1942	OW
21 United Traction 4%5% 2004	13% 15
63 United Ry. of St. Louis actual 32%4	34%
63 United Ry. of St. Louis c/d 4%5%	33%
7 Warren Ohio Telephone Co. 6s, 42-100% .....	..
7 West Ohio Gas Co. 6s, 1954-77	77 79

RAILROAD BONDS

7 Akron Canton & Youngstown Ry. Co. 5%4s, 1945	81 82
16 Chicago Milwaukee & Gary 5s, 1948	23 24
16 Fort Dodge Des Moines & South- ern 5s, 1938	12 13
16 Iowa Central 5s, 1938	13% 14
16 New Orleans St. Northern 5s, 2032	43 43%
1 Providence & Worcester 4s, 1947-95%	97% 98%
15 Seaboard All Florida 6s, 1935 "A"	OW BW
16 Stephensville No. & So. Texas 5s, 1940	30 31
14 Stephensville No. & So. Texas 5s, 1940	30 31
17 Transylvania Railroad 1st 5s, '56	31
17 Transylvania Railroad 1st 5s, '56	71 81

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

15 American Writing Paper 6s, 1947	OW BW
28 Baraga Sugar Est. 6s, 1947	60
17 Bausch Mach. Tool 1st 5s, 1941	OW BW
7 Bessemer Limestone & Cement 6s, 1955	90 92
10 Bethlehem Steel 5s, 1942	OW BW
7 Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc. 5s, 1945	104%
7 Cleveland Sandusky Brewing Co. 6s, 1941	19
7 Cleveland Theatres, Inc. 5s, 1941	57
7 Cleveland Tractor Co. 5s, 1945	104% 105
3 Collateral Bankers 6s	93
32 Corps. Sec. 5% notes proofs acts	5%F 6%F
32 Consumers Co. 1st 5s, 1946	5%F 6%F
32 Consumers Co. 1st 5s, 1948	5%F 6%F
7 Credit Service 6s, 1948	66
17 Dalton Paper 5%4s, 1943	56
7 Harris-Seybold-Potter Co. 5s, 1940-100% .....	..
7 Herbrand Co. 1st 5s	75 85
7 Joseph & Feiss 5s, 1945	89% 91
17 Limestone Products 1st 7s	60 70
32 Martin (Glenn) 6s, 1939	114 115%
7 Medusa Fort. Cement Co. 5%4s, 95% .....	..
17 Metropolitan Ice 1st 7s, 1954	55
7 Ohio Finance Co. 5s, 1951	101% 102%
7 Ohio Leather Co. 5s, 1946	103
7 Ohmer Farre Register Co. 5s, 1938	65 70
3 Pickering Lumber 6s, 1946	28F 29F
17 Standard Ice Co. 1st 6s, 1947	49 53

INDUSTRIAL & MISCELLANEOUS BONDS (Cont.)

Key.	Bid. Offer.
1 Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper 6	1940 99
1 U. S. Printing & Lithograph 6s	1950 (21)
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 8/1/35	15F 17F
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 1/1/35	34F 4F
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 1938	20F 22F
28 Woodward Iron 5s, 1952	OW
7 Zenith Furnace Co. 5%4s, 1948	99% 101

REAL ESTATE SECURITIES

96 Brn. Hotel of Louisville 1st 5s, '49 100	101% 1/2
96 Brn. Hotel of Louisville 2d 6s, '49 84	88
15 Cigar Stores Realty 5%4s, 1949	BW
42 Cigar Stores Realty 5%4s, 1949	50 51% 1/2
9 Cumberland Apts.	35
9 Henry Clay Hotel Income (Louis- ville)	56 60
9 Hotel Alms "B"	34% 36
9 Hotel Alms "B"	29 34
142 Jersey Mfg. & Title 5%4s, 1938	13% 17
7 Quad Hall 5%4s, LTC.	45 52
9 Seabach Hotel 2d 3s, 1951	37% 41
21 61 Broadway Blvd. 7s, 1945	12 15
16 61 Madison Ave. Apt. Hotel Bldg. 6%4s	61% 65
96 Speed Building Income Bonds	64 66

BANK STOCKS

23 Continental Ill. Natl. Bank & Tr. Co.	161 162% 1/2
23 Illinois Natl. Exchange Bank	14 15
7 Cleveland Trust Co. com.	105 110
7 National City Bank	29% 30%
MILWAUKEE, WIS.:	
5 Marine Natl. Exchange Bank	41% 44%
26 Marshall & Ilsley Bank	20 22

ST. LOUIS:

5 Boatmen National Bank	38% 39% 1/2
5 First National Bank	37% 38% 1/2
5 Mercantile Commerce Bk. & Tr.	13% 13% 1/2
5 Mississippi Valley Tr. Co.	12% 13% 1/2
5 St. Louis Union Trust	54 56

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

5 Springfield National Bank	6 8
5 Springfield Safe Deposit & Tr.	51
5 Third National Bk. & Tr.	280
5 Union Trust Co.	50
16 Potomac	30

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK STOCKS

16 Atlantic	37
16 Dallas	65
16 Denver	3
16 Potomac	30

INSURANCE STOCKS

44 Aetna Fire Insurance Co.	50% 51% 1/2

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Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Oct. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Figures after decimals represent 32ds of 1 per cent)

TREASURY BONDS

Range, 1936. Sales
High. Low. In 1,000s.

	Net	Range, 1936. Sales High. Low. Last Chg.
119.11 115.3 61	4½%, 1947-52.	119.2 113.29 113.29 -5
114.12 110.0 60	4½%, 1944-54	114.6 114.4 114.4 -
110.99 106.6 56	4½%, 1946-56	112.3 112.12 112.12 -2
109.12 106.17 144.3 38½	3½%, 1943-47	108.8 109.2 109.3 -5
109.00 107.19 24.4	3½%, 1940-43	108.6 108.0 108.2 -6
109.13 108.00 17	3½%, 1941-43	109.1 108.30 108.30 -3
108.21 105.12 41½	3½%, 1944-46	108.2 108.6 108.6 -6
108.15 107.12 4	3½%, 1944-46, reg.	108.2 108.6 108.6 +6
109.12 108.5 41	3½%, 1941	109.2 108.4 108.4 -1
108.29 105.24 63½	3½%, 1943-45	107.8 106.30 106.31 -3
107.8 103.20 20½	3½%, 1944-49	105.2 104.30 104.30 -4
105.10 100.20 7.1	3½%, 1951-55	106.5 106.00 106.00 -5
105.10 102.29 101.1	3½%, 1946-48	101.10 101.4 101.5 -3
103.18 100.00 390½	2½%, 1955-60	103.00 102.23 102.23 -8
103.9 99.31 3	2½%, 1955-60, reg.	102.23 102.19 102.19 -8
103.00 101.7 307½	2½%, 1948-51	102.27 102.22 102.22 -4
102.5 100.25 96½	2½%, 1951-54	103.11 102.11 102.22 -8
104.20 100.31 20½	2½%, 1945-47	104.20 104.10 104.12 -8
104.12 101.7 1	2½%, 1945-47, reg.	104.18 104.8 104.8 +2
Total sales, 2,396,900.		

FOREIGN BONDS

Range, 1936. Sales
High. Low. In 1,000s.

	Net	Range, 1936. Sales High. Low. Last Chg.
105.14 102.20 31	3½%, 1944-46	104.26 104.24 104.25 -2
104.5 102.6 51	3½%, 1944-49	103.27 103.23 103.23 -3
104.15 101.20 37½	3½%, 1942-47	104.8 104.4 104.4 -6
103.7 100.15 25	2½%, 1942-47	102.27 102.22 102.22 -5
103.29 100.17 262½	3½%, 1944-52	103.20 103.12 103.13 -5
102.5 99.16 329½	2½%, 1939-49	101.30 101.23 101.23 -7
102.7 99.17 92½	2½%, 1942-44	101.27 101.23 101.23 -6
Total sales, 5,900.		

	Net	Range, 1936. Sales High. Low. In 1,000s.
99½ 93½ 8	Greek Govt 6s., 1968.	29½ 28½ 29½ + ½
28½ 21½ 6	Do 6s., 1968, pt pd.	25½ 25½ 25½ -
51½ 38 9	HAITI 6s., 1952	24½ 24 24 + ½
7 2	Heisinger 6s., 1960	106½ 105½ 105½ + ½
77 51½ 1	Hungary Cm 7½% Feb coup on	22½ 22½ 22½ -
83 53 11	IRISH FREE STATE 5s., '60	113½ 113½ 113½ -
67 51½ 1	Italy Crd P U Crd 7s., '52	68½ 66½ 67 -
87½ 60½ 91	Italy 7s., 1951	83 81½ 83 + ½
89½ 78 20	JAPAN 5½% 1965	84½ 84½ 84 + ½
100½ 91½ 140	Do 6½%, 1954	100 99 98 -
35 25 7	Jugo Mkt Bk 7s., '57 umat cp on	35 35 35 -
7½ 4½ 2	KARSTADT 6s., '43, stp.	33 33 33 + ½
22 12 2	Do 6s., '43, stp, prin.	25½ 25½ 25½ -
48½ 42½ 155	Kreug & Tel 5s., '59, cps, new!	46½ 46½ 46 + ½
74½ 45½ 1	LOMBARD EL 7s., 1952	65½ 65½ 65½ -
97 94 8	MEDELLIN 6½s., '54	94 94 94 + ½
91½ 84 10	Met Water 5½s., 1950	104½ 104½ 104 + ½
7½ 4½ 4	Minx Ry 4½%, 43, asst.	5½ 4½ 5 -
40 35 6	Do 4s., '40-45, asst.	4½ 4½ 4 -
7½ 4½ 5	Do 4s., '40-45, asst, lg.	6½ 6½ 6 -
67 60 6	Do 6s., '39, asst, lg.	67 67 67 + ½
74½ 45½ 1	Milan 6½s., 1952	70 67 67 + ½
97 94 15	Minas Gera 6½s., '58 Sep coup off	18 16½ 18 + ½
104½ 100½ 20	Montecatini 7s., '37, al5d.	93 93 93 -
62½ 47 2	Montevideo 7s., 1952	62½ 62½ 62½ -
95½ 90 20	N S WALES 5s., 1957	104½ 104½ 104 + ½
105½ 100½ 20	Norway 6½s., 1950	104½ 104½ 104 + ½
104½ 100½ 45	Norway 6½s., 1963	101 100 100 + ½
107½ 102½ 45	Do 6s., 1943	105 105 105 + ½
108 105 16	Do 6s., 1944	105 105 105 + ½
109 105 16	Do 4½s., 1965	97½ 97½ 97½ -
100½ 97½ 24	Do 4½s., 1956	100½ 100 100 -
105½ 100½ 24	Do 5s., 1955	101½ 100½ 101 + ½
106½ 100½ 24	Do 5s., 1955	102½ 102½ 102 + ½
107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
95½ 75 8	Do ref 5s. A, 1995	95 94 94 + ½
95 74½ 8	Do ref 5s. D, 2000	95 94 94 + ½
95 74½ 8	Do 5s. F, 1996	95 94 94 + ½
105½ 103½ 13	Do 1st 5s. 1948	105 103 103 + ½
105½ 100½ 13	Do 1st 5s. C, 1995	105 103 103 + ½
107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
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105½ 103½ 13	Do 1st 5s. 1948	105 103 103 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
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108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
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95 74½ 8	Do 5s. F, 1996	95 94 94 + ½
105½ 103½ 13	Do 1st 5s. 1948	105 103 103 + ½
105½ 100½ 13	Do 1st 5s. C, 1995	105 103 103 + ½
107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
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105½ 103½ 13	Do 1st 5s. 1948	105 103 103 + ½
105½ 100½ 13	Do 1st 5s. C, 1995	105 103 103 + ½
107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
95½ 75 8	Do ref 5s. A, 1995	95 94 94 + ½
95 74½ 8	Do ref 5s. D, 2000	95 94 94 + ½
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105½ 103½ 13	Do 1st 5s. 1948	105 103 103 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
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107½ 103 7	BALDW LO 5s., 1940	106 105 106 -
108 102 7	Bald & Ohio 1st 4s., 1948	109½ 108½ 108 + ½
84 81 6	Do 4½s., 1960	94 92 92 + ½
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Range, 1936. Sales

High. Low. In 1,000s.

	Net	Range, 1936. Sales	Net	Range, 1936. Sales	Net	Range, 1936. Sales	Net	
	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	High. Low. Last. Chg.	
98 74 32 Chi, T H & S 1st 5s. 1960..	97 1/2 97 97 1/2	45 33 59 Int Gt Nor 5s. 1956..	* 9 30 364 38 + 3	504 34 162 New O, T & M 4 1/2s. 1956..	* 5 50 454 50% + 5%	504 34 162 New O, T & M 4 1/2s. 1956..	* 5 50 454 50% + 5%	
88% 61 91 Do Inc 5s. 1960..	88 1/2 87 88 1/2	47 1/2 34 201 Do 1st 5s. A. 1952..	* 6 37 364 38 + 1/2	51% 6 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1954. ctfs.	51% 50% 50% ..	51% 6 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1954. ctfs.	51% 50% 50% ..	
109 103 14 Chi Un Sta 5s. 1944..	105 1/2 105 105 1/2	14 2/2 9 278 Do adj 5s. A. 1952..	* 14 1/2 37 364 38 + 1/2	41 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	41 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	41 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	41 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	
112 108 17 Do 4s. D. 1963..	111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2	73 1/2 36 1151 Int Hydro El 5s. 1944..	* 73 1/2 66 66 1/2 + 1/2	5276 32 155 New El C 5 1/2s. 1954..	* 52 52 47 52 52 + 5%	5276 32 155 New El C 5 1/2s. 1954..	* 52 52 47 52 52 + 5%	
105 104 9 Do rtd 4s. 1944..	106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2	78 1/2 65 26 Int'l M Mar 6s. 1941..	* 74 72 72 73 1/2 + 1/2	5216 33 78 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	52 52 47 52 52 + 5%	5216 33 78 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	52 52 47 52 52 + 5%	
108 104 10 Do 5 1/2s. 1963..	108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2	102 90 130 Int'l Pap 1st 5s. A. 1947..	* 102 94 101 1/2 + 1/2	55% 32 300 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	* 55 50 52 55 52 + 2%	55% 32 300 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	* 55 50 52 55 52 + 2%	
103 102 4 Chi, T, I & L 4s. 1952..	103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2	103 1/2 92 100 Do refs. 1955..	* 103 94 95 95 + 1/2	47% 47% 6 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954. ctfs.	47% 47% 6 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954. ctfs.	47% 47% 6 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954. ctfs.	47% 47% 6 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954. ctfs.	
86% 73 31 Childs Co 5s. 1943..	86 1/2 85 86 1/2 + 1/2	90 1/2 81 7 Do 5 1/2s. 1947..	* 90 95 95 + 1/2	124 109 221 N Y Cent cv 6s. 1944..	124 109 221 N Y Cent cv 6s. 1944..	124 109 221 N Y Cent cv 6s. 1944..	124 109 221 N Y Cent cv 6s. 1944..	
103 100 7 Chile Cop deb 5s. 1947..	102 1/2 101 101 1/2	91 1/2 68 26 Int'l Tel & Tel 4s. 1952..	* 91 75 75 75 + 1/2	102% 89 171 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	102% 89 171 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	
113 109 24 Cin Un Term 5s. 1957..	109 1/2 109 109 1/2	29 1/2 79 284 Do conv 4 1/2s. 1939..	* 29 87 87 87 + 1/2	102% 102 176 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	102% 102 176 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	
107 106 3 Do 3 1/2s. D. 1971..	107 1/2 106 106 1/2	95 71 37 Do 5s. 1955..	* 91 79 84 84 + 1/2	98 104 145 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..				
104% 96% 30 C, C & S L 1/2s. 1963..	104% 104% 104% + 1/2	4 1/2 31 Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	* 3 34 34 34 + 1/2	102% 88 46 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	102% 88 46 Do 5 1/2s. 1946..	101% 101 101 101 ..	
119 111 1/2 Do gen 5s. B. 1993..	119 118 119 1/2	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	* 3 34 34 34 + 1/2	102% 80 361 Do refs. 1955..	101% 101 101 101 ..	102% 80 361 Do refs. 1955..	101% 101 101 101 ..	
104% 104% 5 Do ref 4 1/2s. E. 1941..	105 105 105 1/2	99 1/2 54% 82 JAMES' F, C & C 4s. 1959..	* 99 94 98 98 + 1/2	107% 100 8 Do deb 4s. 1942..	107% 107 107 107 ..	107% 100 8 Do deb 4s. 1942..	107% 107 107 107 ..	
103 99 26 Do 4 1/2s. D. 1963..	103 103 103 1/2	104% 104% 104% + 1/2	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	103% 103 103 103 + 1/2	98 90 15 Do Lake Sh 3 1/2s. 1998..	97 96 97 Do Lake Sh 3 1/2s. 1998..	98 90 15 Do Lake Sh 3 1/2s. 1998..	97 96 97 Do Lake Sh 3 1/2s. 1998..
102% 98% 27 Do 4 1/2s. E. 1941..	102 102 102 1/2	98% 97 98 + 1/2	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	96% 86 58 Do Mich C 3 1/2s. 1998..	96 96 96 Do Mich C 3 1/2s. 1998..	96% 86 58 Do Mich C 3 1/2s. 1998..	96 96 96 Do Mich C 3 1/2s. 1998..
106% 105% 5 Do Cairo div 5s. 1939..	105 105 105 1/2	107 102 1 KANAWHA & M 4s. 1990..	* 106 106 106 106 + 1/2	104% 101 1/2 104% 101 1/2	104% 101 1/2 104% 101 1/2	104% 101 1/2 104% 101 1/2	104% 101 1/2 104% 101 1/2	
104% 96% 15 Do St L div 4s. 1990..	102 102 102 1/2	63 40 45 Do C, F & S & M 4s. 1936..	* 63 60 60 + 1/2	100% 100 7 Do Sou'w 1st 3s. 1950..	99 96 96 Do Sou'w 1st 3s. 1950..	100% 100 7 Do Sou'w 1st 3s. 1950..	99 96 96 Do Sou'w 1st 3s. 1950..	
107% 101% 38 Clev Cliffs 1 4s. 1950..	107 105 105 1/2	59 37 32 Do refs. 1936..	* 59 57 58 + 1/2	107 106 8 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1974..	107 106 8 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1974..	107 106 8 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1974..	107 106 8 Do 5 1/2s. A. 1974..	
111% 108% 8 Clev El Illum 3 1/2s. 1965..	111 108 111 1/2	91 1/2 67 15 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	* 91 94 96 96 + 1/2	96 70% 47 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	96 70% 47 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	96 70% 47 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	96 70% 47 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	
111% 108% 5 Clev Short L 4 1/2s. 1961..	111 111 111 1/2	106% 107 37 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	* 106 107 106 106 + 1/2	109 105 1/2 11 N Y C & S L 1st 4s. 1937..	109 105 1/2 11 N Y C & S L 1st 4s. 1937..	109 105 1/2 11 N Y C & S L 1st 4s. 1937..	109 105 1/2 11 N Y C & S L 1st 4s. 1937..	
105% 105% 20 Clev Un Ter 4s. 1977..	105 104 105 1/2	106% 102 34 Do 5 1/2s. B. 1954..	* 106 102 102 102 + 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
112 106% 24 Cleo 1 4s. 1972..	111 110 110 1/2	106% 105 105 1/2	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	Iowa C 1st ref 4s. 1951..	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
109% 100% 25 Cleo 2 4 1/2s. 1972..	111 110 110 1/2	96 92 17 Keith Sh 4 1/2s. 1962..	* 96 96 96 + 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
106 98% 11 Cleo Fuel & I 4s. 1943..	106 106 106 1/2	115 107 2 Do 5 1/2s. 1947..	* 114 114 114 + 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
81 98% 12 Cleo & Sp 4 1/2s. 1980..	81 95 95 1/2	106% 103% 103% + 1/2	Do pur mon 6s. 1960..	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
81 98% 101 Cleo & G 5 1/2s. 1961..	81 95 95 1/2	106% 104% 104% + 1/2	Do pur mon 6s. 1960..	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
105% 99% 2 Do 5s. 1952.. Ap..	104 104 104 1/2	106% 104% 104% + 1/2	Do pur mon 6s. 1960..	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
105% 98% 25 Do 5s. 1952.. May..	105 105 105 1/2	106% 104% 104% + 1/2	Do pur mon 6s. 1960..	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
109% 103% 31 Cos G N Y 4 1/2s. 1951..	108 108 108 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Ricany (G) 7 1/2s. 36..	103% 102% 102% + 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	104% 104 1/2 104% 104 1/2	
104% 104% 42 Cos G N Y 4 1/2s. 1946..	108 108 108 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Kreage Found 4s. 45..	111% 109 109 109 + 1/2	104% 103 3 N Y Prov & E 4 1/2s. 1942..	103% 102 3 N Y Prov & E 4 1/2s. 1942..	104% 103 3 N Y Prov & E 4 1/2s. 1942..	
102% 98% 11 Cos Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1943..	102 102 102 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Le克莱德 G 6 1/2s. A. 1942..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
102% 98% 11 Do 5 1/2s. 1937..	101 101 101 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Do refs. 1955..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
105 100% 1 Cleo Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1960..	102 102 102 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Leh Val Ter 5s. 1941..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
110 105 12 Cleo Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1961..	105 105 105 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Leh Val Ter 5s. 1941..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
107% 104% 15 Cleo Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1961..	105 105 105 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Leh Val Ter 5s. 1941..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
108% 104% 15 Cleo Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1961..	105 105 105 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Leh Val Ter 5s. 1941..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
108% 104% 15 Cleo Pow & L 4 1/2s. 1961..	105 105 105 1/2	106% 105% 105% + 1/2	Leh Val Ter 5s. 1941..	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	102% 102 102 102 + 1/2	
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Range, '36.	Sales	Net				Range, '36.	Sales	Net				Range, '36.	Sales	Net				Range, '36.	Sales	Net				Net						
HIGH.	Low.	High.		Low.	Last.	Chge.	HIGH.	LOW.	High.		Low.	1000s.	HIGH.	LOW.	High.		Low.	1000s.	HIGH.	LOW.	High.		Low.	1000s.	Net					
In 1000s.																														
110	106	43	R Rand	4½	'56, w. w.	-	107½	106½	106%	+ 1	107½	125	Sea Pacific	4½	1955	107½	106½	107½	+ 1	70	58	12	Va Ir, C & C	1st 5s, 1949.	69½	67½	67½	- 1		
126	106	487	Rep Stl Gen	4½	'56, 1950.	-	124½	121	121	+ 2	96	152	Do 4½	4½	1963	96	95½	95%	+ ½	105½	103½	205	Va Ry 3½s,	1966.	106½	106½	106½	- 1		
100½	95½	216	Do	4½	'56, 1951.	-	100	99	100	-	95½	77	341	4½	1969	95½	95	95½	+ ½	81	47	Va & S W	con 5s, 1958.	100	99	99	+ 1			
109½	106	68	Do	5½	'56, 1954.	-	108½	108½	108½	-	95½	76½	195	4½	1981	95½	95	95½	+ ½	110	104	6	Do 5s, 2003.	-	110	110	110	- 1		
105½	102	21	Rev Cop &	4½	'56, 1956.	-	105	104	105	-	100½	87½	613	4½	1977	100½	99½	100½	+ ½	38½	26	36	WABASH	4½s, 1978.	* 38½	34½	37½	+ 2		
104½	102	11	Hold Ind	4½	'56, 1944.	-	11½	12	39½	+ 1½	106½	30	Do S F Tr	4½	1950	104½	103½	104½	+ ½	104½	98½	106	Do 1st 5s,	1939.	103½	102½	103	- 1		
47½	35½	14½	Do	6½	1944, ctfs.	-	82	52	102	-	82½	52	Se Ry	4½	1956	52½	52½	52½	-	3	96½	84	11	Do 2d 5s,	1939.	96	95	95	- 1	
107½	102	12	Bach Term	4½	'56, 1952.	-	103½	103½	103½	-	111½	21	Do gen	4½	1956	111½	110	111½	+ ½	38½	27	25½	Do 5s,	1976.	* 38½	36½	38½	+ 1		
90	76½	30	Bio G W	1st 4½,	1939.	-	87½	85	87	+ ½	104½	71	77	4½	1956	100½	97	100½	+ ½	22½	22	22½	Do 5s,	D. 1980.	* 38½	36½	38½	+ 1		
54	37½	8½	Do	col 4s,	A, 1949.	-	49½	48	48½	-	91½	57½	122	M & O	4½, 1938.	91½	87½	91	+ ½	34½	25	25	Do 5s,	D. 1980, cts.	* 34½	34½	34½	- 1		
109	107	1	Hoch G &	5½	E, 1962.	-	107½	107	107½	-	102½	78	152	St L	div 4s, 1951.	99½	97½	99½	+ ½	40	26	170	Do 5s,	1975.	* 40	37½	39	+ 2		
25½	13	40	R I, Ark & L	1st 4½,	1934.	-	24	22	22½	-	104½	103	25	S'thwn	Gas El 4s, 1960.	104½	104½	104½	-	85	67½	6	Do 5s,	T. 1955, cts.	85	84½	84½	+ 3		
43	24	14	Rutland	4½s, 1949.	-	35	33	33½	-	108½	104	35	S'thwn	Bell T 3½s,	108½	108	108	-	82½	72	8	Do Mes M,	1939.	80	80	80	- 1			
42½	24	45	Rutland	R B	4½s, 1941.	-	38½	35	36½	-	108½	104	35	Spokane	Inn 5s, 1955.	30	28½	28½	-	99	89	2	Do Tol & Chs,	4, 1941.	* 99	99	99	- 1		
105½	103	16	ST J RY,	L, H & P	5s, 1937.	-	103½	103½	103½	-	100½	95	142	Stand Off Co	(N) J 3s, 1961.	100½	100½	100½	-	109½	103½	103½	Walk (H) Sons	4½s, 1945.	109	107	108½	+ 1		
87½	87	16	SL I, L, M	S, R & G	4½s, 33½,	-	87½	85	87½	+ 1	101½	95	142	Off Co	E 4½, 1950.	101½	100½	101½	-	84	70	177	Walworth 4s,	1955.	82½	79½	81½	+ 1		
86	75	1	SL I, L, M	P	5s, 1935.	-	86	84	85	+ 1	102½	91	206	Studebaker	4½, 1945.	102½	122	127	+ ½	93	81	13	Do 1st 5s,	N.	90	92	92	- 1		
31½	15½	37½	SL L-San	F	4½	A, '50.	-	31½	29½	30	+ 1	107½	105	21	Swift	& Co 1st 3½s,	107½	106½	106½	-	108½	98½	106	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1939.	108½	98½	98½	+ 1	
30½	14½	10	Do	A, A,	1950, cifs.	-	30½	29	30	-	102½	120	120	TENN CENT	4½, 1947.	102½	101½	101½	+ ½	125½	125	125	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1941.	125	124	124	+ 1		
14½	11½	19	Do	4½s, 1978.	ctfs.	-	29½	27½	29	-	102½	94	85	Tenn C	& I R R 5s,	1951.	102½	102½	102½	-	123½	119	119	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1941, reg.	123½	119	119	- 1	
22½	13	40	Do	5s, B,	1950.	-	32½	31	32	+ 1	111½	105½	15	Term Assn	St L 4s,	1953.	110½	110½	110½	-	121½	119	119	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1941, reg.	121½	119	119	- 1	
17½	12½	18	Do	5s, B,	50, ctfs.	-	31	30	30	-	111½	109½	1	Term Assn	St L 4s,	1953.	109½	109½	109½	-	119½	118	118	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1941, reg.	119½	118	118	- 1	
31	15	52	Do	5s, B,	50, ctfs.	-	31	30	30	-	107½	87	57	Texarkana	5½s, 1950.	107½	106½	106½	-	118½	118	118	Warren Bros	cv 6s, 1941, reg.	118½	118	118	- 1		
51½	34	76	SL L, P	5s, 1948.	-	44½	41	41	-	107½	87	57	Texas & Pac	5s, B, 1977.	107½	106½	106½	-	112½	109½	109½	Wash Cent	4s, 1948.	101	100½	100½	+ ½			
77½	50	50	SL W	Wm 5s,	1939.	-	49	46	47	+ 1	106½	95	31	Texarkana	5½s, 1950.	106½	105½	105½	-	125½	121½	121½	Wash W P	1st 5s, 1939.	110½	110	110	- 1		
50	25	25	Do	2d 4s,	1939.	-	75	72	75	+ 1	106½	97	49	Texarkana	5½s, 1950.	106½	105½	105½	-	120½	116	116	West Penn	1st 5s, H, 1961.	108½	108	108	- 1		
54	25½	32½	Do	gen ref	5s, 1960.	-	54	54	47½	+ 1½	106½	97	54	Texarkana	5½s, 1950.	106½	105½	105½	-	120½	116	116	West Penn	1st 5s, H, 1961.	123	122	122	- 1		
66½	64½	22	Do	1st term	5s, 1952.	-	66½	61	66½	+ 1½	126½	117½	8	Do 1st 5s,	2000.	126½	124½	124½	-	108½	107½	107½	Do 3s,	1966.	107½	107½	107½	- 1		
102½	100½	4	SP	Paul R	Gt d, 1937.	-	101	100	100	-	104½	101	137	Texas Corp	3½s, 1951.	104½	103½	103½	-	104	96½	153	Third Av	ref 4s, 1960.	104	103½	103½	- 1		
16½	15	16	SP	P & E	C 8 L 4½s,	1941.	-	24	22	23	+ 1	72½	72	72	Texas Corp	3½s, 1951.	72½	72	72	-	104	103½	103½	West Md	1st 5s, 1962.	104	103½	103½	- 1	
107½	102	12	SP	P, M	5s, 1943, ext.	-	105	104½	104½	-	103½	100	14	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	102½	102½	102½	-	109	106	106	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	108½	107½	108	- 1		
104½	101½	4	Do	Mont	ext 4s,	1937.	-	102½	101½	102½	-	43	22½	75	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	39½	39½	39½	-	111½	110	110	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	110½	110	110	- 1	
104½	104	10	Do	Do ext	4s, 1940, lge.	-	107	106½	107	+ 1	107½	96	15	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	106½	106½	106½	-	104½	100½	100½	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	107½	107½	107½	- 1		
31	17	17	Do	Gen	4½	1940.	-	29	28	28½	-	106½	101	4	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	106½	105½	105½	-	121½	120½	121	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	121½	120½	121	- 1	
124	117	19	9	SP	F Un	ref 5s, 1972.	-	122	120	123½	-	106½	101	4	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	121½	121½	121½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	104½	103½	103½	- 1	
104½	102½	21	30	Sagamore	Pur 4½s,	1966.	-	104	103½	103½	-	130½	115	4	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	121½	121½	121½	-	109½	108½	108½	Do 1st 5s,	1937.	109½	108½	108½	- 1	
102½	89	53	San A	A	2A	4½s, 1942.	-	102½	101½	102½	-	99½	93	90	Do 5s,	1942.	121½	121½	121½	-	112½	107½	107½	Do 5s,	1942.	112½	107½	107½	- 1	
111½	108	2	San A	A	2A	4½s, 1942.	-	111½	111½	111½	-	102½	95	10	Do 5s,	1942.	112½	112½	112½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1942.	112½	107½	107½	- 1	
111½	112	12	San A	F	2A	4½s, 1942.	-	112	111	112	-	111½	105	105	Do 5s,	1942.	113½	113½	113½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1942.	113½	107½	107½	- 1	
62½	34	3	Scob'd	A	4½	1946.	-	35	34	35	+ 1	122½	119	6	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1	
62½	32½	21	3	Scob'd	A	4½	1946.	-	38½	36	38½	+ 1	116½	111	5	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	102½	90	90	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1
120½	114	7	Scob'd	A	4½	1946.	-	38½	36	38½	+ 1	116½	111	5	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1	
21	13	13	Scob'd	A	4½	1946.	-	21	21	21	-	116½	111	5	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1	
23	11	28	Scob'd	A	4½	1950, std.	-	23	23	23	-	107½	103½	106	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	104½	103½	103½	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1	
111	94	24	Sharon Steel	4½s,	1951.	-	108½	107	108½	-	107½	103½	106	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113½	-	107½	106½	106½	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	107½	107½	- 1		
99	94	24	Shell Un Oil	3½s,	1951.	-	99	97	99	+ 1½	104½	93	44	Do 5s,	1947.	113½	113½	113												

Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Oct. 10

Stocks and bonds marked with an asterisk are fully listed on the Curb Exchange; others are dealt in as unlisted issues.

1938.—	Stock and Dividend		Net		14½		11		Do pr		13½		13½		+ 1½		50		52½		81		81						
			High. Low.		Last.		Chg.		Sales.		2½		2		2		8,500		8,500		50½		50½		30				
			In Dollars.																										
99	ADAMS MILL	1st pf (7)	110	109½	110				70		19½	13	13½	13½	+ 1½		50		52½		81		81		81		81		
5%	Aero Ship Mfg. B.		3%	3½	3½				1,800		30	18½	26	26	+ 1½		6,300		6,300		5½		5½		5½		5½		
5%	Aero. Aero		19	14½	18	+ 5			2,900		27	13½	21½	20	+ 1½		300		300		9½		9½		9½		9½		
75	Aero. Co. (2)		75½	68	75½	+ 13½			5,700		4%	28	3½	3½	+ 1½		4,500		4,500		12		12		12		12		
47	Air Inv. Inc.		25	24	24			500		53	43½	45½	45½	+ 1½		4,400		4,400		12		12		12		12			
14	Do war.								50		34%	14½	12	12	+ 3		11,900		11,900		3½		3½		3½		3½		
35	Do cv pf.		27	25	26	+ 2½			400		56½	31	52½	52½	+ 1½		9		9		1½		1½		1½		1½		
75½	Do cv So (a16).		75½	70	75½	+ 6			200		6%	3	10½	10½	+ 1½		7,300		7,300		2		2		2		2		
76	Aia Pwr pf (6)		76	73½	75			210		10½	20½	Bowes Roll Grp (a12c)	31	28	30½	+ 2½		1,700		1,700		1½		1½		1½		1½	
84½	Do pf (7)		84½	82	84½	+ 1½			450		1½	28	20½	20½	+ 1½		8½		8½		1½		1½		1½		1½		
28½	Alex Indus. (1)		28½	26½	28½			3,700		9½	16	Brazil T. L. & F. (a30c)	16½	15½	15½	+ 1½		4,900		4,900		5½		5½		5½		5½	
21½	Allis-Chalmers		21½	21½	21½			1,800		21½	13½	Fridgeport Machine	20½	18½	18½	+ 1½		600		600		1½		1½		1½		1½	
21½	Am. Aircraft		21½	21½	21½			50		3½	14½	Blechmetall (S)	47	45½	45½	+ 1½		1,700		1,700		1½		1½		1½		1½	
152	Am. Aluminum Co. (6c).		134½	121	131	+ 1½			1,250		50	34%	34½	34½	+ 3		11,900		11,900		3½		3½		3½		3½		
12½	Am. Aluminum, Ltd.		120	118½	119½	+ 1½			1,100		4%	14	5½	5½	+ 1½		50		50		1½		1½		1½		1½		
75	Am. Aluminum, Ltd.		59	54	56½	+ 3			1,000		55	29	Do pf	50	50	+ 1½		1,200		1,200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
107½	Am. cu pf.		107½	107	107½			200		11½	7½	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		100		100		1½		1½		1½		1½		
4½	Am. Beverage Corp.		2½	2½	2½	+ 1½			500		27	16½	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
2	Am Capital, B.		1½	1	1½			600		28	16½	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½		
36½	Am pf (1½)		36	34½	36	+ 1½			200		28	16½	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
9½	Am. C. P. & L. A. (3)		42½	40	42			350		34	28	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½		
49½	Am. C. P. & L. A. (3)		47½	45	47½			3,700		34	28	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½		
35½	Am. Cyanamid Co. (A)		34½	32	34½			25		34	28	Brillie Mfg. (60c)	10½	10½	10½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½		
40½	Am. D. B. (60c).		35½	34	35½			16,200		10½	6½	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		4,400		4,400		1½		1½		1½		1½	
130	Am Dist. Tel. N. J. (4)		130	130	130	+ 1			25		31	25	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		4,400		4,400		1½		1½		1½		1½
7	Am. Equities (b15c)		4½	4	4½			200		34	18	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
2½	Am. F. & F. war.		3½	3½	3½			900		26	23½	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
24½	Am. Fork & Hoe (1)		22	21	21	+ 1½			700		26	23½	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½
47½	Am. Gas. & Elec. (E. 140)		39½	36	39½	+ 1½		15,500		10½	9½	Brown Forman Dist.	10½	9½	10	+ 1½		250		250		1½		1½		1½		1½	
114½	Am. Gas. & Elec. (E. 140)		111½	108	111½	+ 1½		6,300		87	87	Bulova W. C. W. pf (11½c)	9½	8½	8½	+ 1½		100		100		1½		1½		1½		1½	
12½	Am Gener. Corp.		35	34	34	+ 1½			1,250		85	51½	Bunker H. & R. (2)	8½	8½	8½		500		500		1½		1½		1½		1½	
39½	Am Gener. Corp.		35	34	34	+ 1½			1,250		85	51½	Burco Inc. war	8½	8½	8½		100		100		1½		1½		1½		1½	
43½	Am Gener. Corp.		39	38	39	+ 1½			175		85	51½	Burco Inc. war	8½	8½	8½		14,300		14,300		1½		1½		1½		1½	
66½	Am Hard Rubber.		26½	26	26			300		14½	7½	Burton Bros.	14½	13	13	+ 1½		400		400		1½		1½		1½		1½	
28	Am Invent. of Ill. (160)		28	27½	27½			125		21	5	CABLE ELEC PR v t.c.	1½	1	1	- 1½		400		400		1½		1½		1½		1½	
27½	Am Laundry M.		26½	25½	26			5,300		22	14½	Canad Car & Fdy pf.	22½	21½	21½	+ 1½		500		500		1½		1½		1½		1½	
25½	Am Lt. & Tr. (120)		24½	22½	24½	+ 1½		13,100		33½	32½	Can H. & E. pf.	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		500		500		1½		1½		1½		1½	
27½	Am. Do pf (2)		30	30	30			3,000		51	50½	Can H. & E. pf.	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		500		500		1½		1½		1½		1½	
42½	Am. Do pf (6)		42½	40	42½			3,000		52	51½	Canadian Marconi	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		500		500		1½		1½		1½		1½	
63½	Am. Do pf (6)		56	54	56			1,150		4½	17½	Carib Syndicate	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		48,800		48,800		1½		1½		1½		1½	
32	Am. Do pf		50½	49½	50½			3,800		4½	17½	Carman & Co. B.	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
98½	Am. Do pf (6)		96	96	96			7,200		38½	37½	Carnation Co. (1)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		900		900		1½		1½		1½		1½	
15½	Am. Do pf (6)		15½	14½	14½			3,000		3½	14½	Carmen P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		300		300		1½		1½		1½		1½	
15½	Am. Do pf (6)		15½	14½	14½			7,200		3½	14½	Carmen P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		300		300		1½		1½		1½		1½	
22½	Am. Do pf		22½	21½	22½			5,500		3½	14½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		300		300		1½		1½		1½		1½	
22½	Am. Do pf		22½	21½	22½			26,400		56½	31½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		300		300		1½		1½		1½		1½	
34	Am. Do pf		34	33½	34	+ 1½			100		100	31½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½
34	Am. Do pf		34	33½	34	+ 1½			1,000		44	20	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½
59½	Am. Do pf (11)		59½	58	58½			1,800		44	20	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
88	Am. Do pf (5)		92	92	92			10		6½	30½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
16½	Am. Do pf (5)		13½	13	12½	- 1½		3,000		10	6½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
16½	Am. Do pf (5)		13½	13	12½	- 1½		3,000		10	6½	Carter P. & L. 7% pf (3,06½c)	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½		200		200		1½		1½		1½		1½	
16½	Am. Do pf (5)		13½	13	12½	- 1½		3,00																					

Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—Continued

1936.—Stock and Dividend in Dollars.												1936.—Stock and Dividend in Dollars.												1936.—Stock and Dividend in Dollars.											
High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Stock	Dividend	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.	Sales.							
																												Net	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.	Sales.		
3% 1/2	1/2	State St. Corp.	10%	3% 1/2	1/2	9,800	10%	9,800	9,800	Lockheed Air	8%	9,700	12	8%	*Prudential Inv.	12	10%	11%	+ 1	2,600	12	10%	11%	+ 1	2,600	103	100%	103	+ 5	200					
55	24%	Do pf.	100%	55	47	52	1/2	4,100	10%	Long Star (40c)	10%	13,000	103	103	*Do pf (6)	103	100%	103	+ 5	200	103	100%	103	+ 5	200	103	100%	103	+ 5	200					
54	23	Do B.	100%	54	47	52	1/2	5,800	10%	Long Island Lst.	10%	13,000	103	103	*Pub Sv Co (7)	108	108	108	+ 1	300	103	103	103	+ 1	300	103	103	103	+ 1	300					
15%	6%	*Easy W. M. B. (150c)	14%	13%	13%	1/2	2,800	9%	2,800	9%	Do pf A (7)	103	103	*Pub Sv Ind (7)	108	108	108	+ 1	300	103	103	103	+ 1	300	103	103	103	+ 1	300						
23%	15%	Econ G Strs (50c)	18%	17%	18%	1/2	150	8%	150	8%	Do pf B (8)	104	104	*Pub Sv Ind (7)	108	108	108	+ 1	300	104	104	104	+ 1	300	104	104	104	+ 1	300						
66%	36	*Edis Br Strs (1.60)	66%	62	66	1/2	700	8%	700	8%	Load Pack (150c)	6%	100	77	48	*Pub Sv N III (no par)	2	77	77	+ 8	100	6%	66%	58%	+ 12	370									
4%	24	*Elmer Elec Corp.	3%	3	3	1/2	9,200	15%	9,200	15%	*Louis' L&Ex (40c)	13%	11%	12%	+ 1%	21,300	70%	48	*Pub Sv N III	77	77	77	+ 8	100	6%	66%	58%	+ 12	370						
27	15%	El Bd & Share	3%	3	3	1/2	175,300	55%	175,300	55%	*Lynch Corp (2)	38	37	37	- 1	550	101	92	*Pub S Ok 6% pr ll (6)	96	95	95	+ 1	140	96%	85%	96%	+ 1	140	96%	95	+ 1	140		
79	6%	Do pf (5)	77	55	55	1/2	2,200	9%	2,200	9%	*MANGEL STORES	9	8	8	+ 1/2	3,200	87	50%	Pug S P & L 85 pf (5)	85	82	82	+ 3/4	175	9%	84	9	+ 3	175						
12%	9%	Do pf (6)	77	55	55	1/2	4,800	95	4,800	95	*Marion Steam Shovel	95	87	90	+ 1/2	4,700	47	22	Do pf	22	22	22	+ 1	125	21%	20%	20%	+ 1	125						
12%	9%	El Fw Amse (100c)	17%	14%	14%	1/2	4,600	47%	4,600	47%	Masonic C. Co. new	47	45	45	+ 1/2	5,000	21%	14%	*Rainbow Lum P. A.	23	22	22	+ 1	300	21%	14%	14%	+ 1	300						
9%	6%	Do A (10c)	17%	14%	14%	1/2	500	7%	500	7%	Massary Harris	37	3	3	+ 1/2	5,000	23	17	RY & LT SEC (a25c)	23	22	22	+ 1	125	21%	20%	20%	+ 1	125						
75%	18%	El P & L 2d pf A	70%	63	63	1/2	500	7%	500	7%	Master Elec (50c)	14%	14	14	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Do B	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
8%	2	Do opt war	6%	6	6	1/2	1,700	16%	1,700	16%	*Master Elec (50c)	14%	14	14	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Raymond Con	16	15	15	+ 1/2	2,725	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
9%	5	*El Shareholding	6%	6	6	1/2	1,700	16%	1,700	16%	*McMadden Rad. B	12%	11%	11	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Reed Bank OH	12%	10	10	+ 1/2	3,400	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
98	88	*El Show C. P. Co.	97%	97	97	1/2	250	64	250	64	*McMadden Rad. B	10%	9	9	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Reeves (Dan) (50c)	8	7	7	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
29%	10%	El Show C. P. Co.	17%	17	17	1/2	150	13%	150	13%	*McMadden Rad. B	12%	11%	11	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Reitner-Foster	5%	5	5	+ 1/2	700	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
29%	10%	Electrograph C. P. (1)	18%	18	18	1/2	200	43%	200	43%	*McMadden Rad. B	14%	14	14	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Reynolds Investing	5%	5	5	+ 1/2	700	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
44%	30%	Elk Ntr N W (15c)	58%	40%	43	1/2	450	106%	450	106%	*McMadden Rad. B	10%	9	9	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Rice St D Gds (50c)	11%	10	10	+ 1/2	1,400	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
66	44	Do 65% pf	58%	57%	57%	1/2	50	31%	50	31%	*McMadden Rad. B	12%	11%	11	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Richmond M. V. C.	3%	3	3	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
66%	43%	Do 7% pf	58%	60%	61	1/2	250	8%	250	8%	*McMadden Rad. B	13%	12%	12	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Root Petro (a25c)	15%	14	14	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
31	21	Empire Fw pf (1.30)	30	30	30	1/2	100	104%	100	104%	*McMadden Rad. B	14%	13	13	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Roy Royal Typewriter	87	86	87	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
21%	15%	Emse Derrick (1)	20%	18	18	1/2	2,700	7%	2,700	7%	*McMadden Rad. B	15%	14	14	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Russia Fifth Av (1)	24	23	24	+ 1	200	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
34%	13%	*Equity Corp.	24%	1%	1	1/2	33,000	4%	33,000	4%	*McMadden Rad. B	16%	15	15	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Ryan Consolidated	3%	3	3	+ 1/2	1,900	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
48	38%	Eureka Pipe L. (4)	46	46	46	1/2	50	3%	50	3%	*McMadden Rad. B	17%	16	16	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Seavsky Aircraft	4%	4	4	+ 1/2	3,500	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
1%	1%	Europe E. de rts.	1	1	1	1/2	1,400	18%	1,400	18%	*McMadden Rad. B	18%	17	17	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Sesame Field, Inc.	4%	4	4	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
21	5	Do pf	15%	15%	15%	1/2	2,200	6%	2,200	6%	*McMadden Rad. B	19%	18	18	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Sesame Field, Inc.	4%	4	4	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
104%	48%	FAIRCHILD AVIATION	6	5%	6	1/2	1,800	1%	1,800	1%	*McMadden Rad. B	20%	19	19	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Shattuck Den Min.	12%	12	12	+ 1	800	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
94%	4%	Faisaff Brewing	19%	19%	19%	1/2	9,000	13%	9,000	13%	*McMadden Rad. B	21%	20	20	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
19%	13%	Fanny Far C (50c)	12%	12%	12%	1/2	100	104%	100	104%	*McMadden Rad. B	22%	21	21	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
17%	11%	Fame Metal	12%	12%	12%	1/2	100	104%	100	104%	*McMadden Rad. B	23%	22	22	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
36%	23%	Fredders Mfs. (a2)	34%	34	34	1/2	4,000	1%	4,000	1%	*McMadden Rad. B	24%	23	23	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
40%	28%	*Ferro Enamel (a1)	40%	38	39	1/2	3,400	2%	3,400	2%	*McMadden Rad. B	25%	24	24	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34	+ 1/2	300	1%	1%	1%	+ 1	300						
4%	2%	Fire Assn (Phila) (12)	78%	78	78	1/2	50	15%	50	15%	*McMadden Rad. B	26%	25	25	+ 1/2	5,000	1%	1%	*Singer Mig (16c)	34%	33	34</td													

Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—Continued

1936.—																Net Sales
High. Low.		High. Low.		Last. Chge.		Sales		Range 1936.		Net Sales		High. Low.		High. Low.		Net Sales
34	1%	U S & Int Sec.	2%	2%	2%	2,700	80	Empire O & R 51s, 1942.	87% 86%	87 + %	%	84	10%	Pied Nor Ry 5s. A.'54.	106	106 + %
95	70	Do 1st pf w w (13)	95	95	95 + 2%	100	108	Erie Light 3s, 1937.	107	107	100	5	105	Pitts Steel Co 5s.	105	104% + 1%
3%	1%	U S Lines pf.	2%	2%	2%	2,600	51	FEDERAL SUG C 5s, 1933.	11% 41%	27 + 1%	+ %	62	106	103% + 1%		
35	26	U S Play Card (11)	30	28	30 + 1%	320	93	Fed Water Sv 5s, 1954.	92% 92%	92 + %	+ %	65	107	104% + 1%		
74	2%	U S Radiator	3%	3%	3%	2,700	100	Fireside Cot L 5s, 1948.	100% 100%	100 + 1%	- 1	26	108	Potomac Edis S. E.'56.	108	104% + 1%
41	18	Do pf	38	36	370 + 2%	325	100	Florescent 5s, 1942.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	- 1	14	91	Petoro Sag 7s, '47, std.	87	86 + 1%
1	1	U S Reclaim	5	4	470 + 1%	5,900	100	Florescent 5s, 1942.	104% 104%	104 + 1%	- 1	17	100% 90%			
4	3%	Unit Stores v t c	1	1	1	1,200	93	Florescent 5s, 1942.	99% 98%	98 + %	- 1	186	Petoro Sag 7s, '47, std.	86	86 + 1%	
4	3%	Unit Wall Paper	3%	3%	3%	4,400	100	Florescent 5s, 1942.	99% 98%	98 + %	- 1		Pow C Can 4s, B.'59.	100	98 + 1%	
34	18	Uly Insurance (1)	23%	23%	23%	20,900	100	GARY EL & G Ss. A.'44	99% 99%	99 + 1%	+ 1%	84	100% 90%			
124	4%	Uly Pictures	9%	9%	9%	1,300	102	Gatineau Fw 5s, '56.	101% 100%	100 + 1%	- 1	111	Pow C Corp 6s, '49.	107	107 + 1%	
32	22	Uly Prod (all)	26	26	26 + 1%	500	92	Gen Breeze 6s, 1940.	99% 98%	98 + 1%	+ 1%	8	106% 95%			
114	2%	Uly Appliance	1%	1%	1%	1,000	98	Gen Fw Sv 5s, 1953.	103	102	103 + 1%	15	104% 95%			
77	4%	Uly Fw & Lt 5s (12.91 2-7)	73	68	71 + 1%	350	70	Gen Ray, Ltd. 6s, A.'48.	70	70	70 + 1%	15	104% 95%			
101	93	Uly Fw & E pf (7)	100	99	100 + 1%	40	95	Gen Wat Wk 5s, 1950.	92% 94%	94 + 1%	+ 1%	5	105% 95%			
24	3%	Uly Ind & Ind pf, new	4	3%	3%	500	86	Gen Wat Wk 5s, 1950.	104	103	103 + 1%	51	106% 95%			
3	14	Uly Fw & Lt	1%	1%	1%	12,700	93	Georgia Fw & Lt 5s, 1978.	86% 86%	86 + 1%	+ 1%	16	107% 95%			
33	18	Do pf	28	23	24 + 5%	1,700	90	Geia Aid Coal 4s, '45.	90% 90%	90 + 1%	+ 1%	91	108% 95%			
54	5%	Uly Equities	5%	5%	5%	9,800	103	Geo Grand Trk W 4s, '50.	104	103	104 + 1%	47	106% 95%			
80	73	Do pf (3%)	80	80	80 + 3%	175	108	Geo Nor Fw 5s, '50, std.	106% 106%	106 + 1%	+ 1%	8	107% 95%			
2	2%	VENEZUELA MEX OIL	7	3%	7 + 1%	3,300	82	Guard Inv Sv 5s, A.'48.	79% 78%	79 + 1%	+ 1%	54	108% 95%			
3	1%	Venezuela Petrol	94%	94%	94% + 1%	7,000	76	Guard Inv Sv 5s, A.'48.	76% 71%	74 + 3%	+ 3%	54	109% 95%			
28	1%	Vent Mfg Co (11)	25	25	25 + 1%	200	106	Gulf St Uth Sv 5s, A.'56.	104% 104%	104 + 1%	+ 1%	11	110% 95%			
104	5%	WACO AIRCRAFT	7%	5%	5%	1,300	110	HACK WAT 5s, 1938.	109% 109%	109 + 1%	+ 1%	13	108% 95%			
104	8%	Waltt & Beard, A.	5%	5%	5%	200	92	Hall Print 6s, A.'47, std.	95% 97%	96 + 1%	+ 1%	30	106% 95%			
24	1%	Waltt Do B.	1%	1%	1%	600	107	Houst Gulf 6s, A.'43.	105	104	105 + 1%	11	104% 95%			
24	1%	Walker Mining	2%	2%	2%	1,000	103	Do 6s, B. 1943, ww.	102% 102%	102 + 1%	+ 1%	103	105% 95%			
36	19	Wayne Pump	32%	32%	32% + 1%	1,600	107	Houst LEP 5s, A.'53.	105% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	14	106% 95%			
23	14%	Wendworth Mf (1,20)	23%	23%	23% + 3%	9,600	82	Do 4s, B. 1949.	76% 76%	76 + 1%	+ 1%	3	107% 95%			
85	64	West Texa Mf Up pf (13%)	85	85	85 + 2%	20	56%	Hydr Fe Fr 6s, A.'49.	77% 76%	76 + 1%	+ 1%	50	108% 95%			
104	4%	West Air Exp (new)	8%	8%	8%	4,400	81	Do 6s, B. 1949.	76% 76%	76 + 1%	+ 1%	8	109% 95%			
60	37	West Auto Sup, A. (3 x) rts	60	58	58 + 2%	1,500	109	IDAHOW POW 3s, 1947.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	11	110% 95%			
40	30	West Auto Cartidge pf (6)	102	102	102 + 1%	50	100	III Cent B 6s, '37.	100% 100%	100 + 1%	+ 1%	11	109% 95%			
112	66	West Mfg Co (1)	107	104	105 + 1%	100	109	III North H 6s, '37.	107% 107%	107 + 1%	+ 1%	3	110% 95%			
27	15%	West T & S (1)	20	20	20 + 1%	1,000	104	III Pow & Lt 5s, '57.	99% 99%	99 + 1%	+ 1%	32	111% 95%			
5%	2%	W V Coal & Coke	4%	4%	4% + 1%	8,800	82	Do 5s, B. 1954.	105% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	50	111% 95%			
10	7%	Williams, R C (30c)	81	81	81 + 1%	100	50%	Ind Service 5s, 1950.	104% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	13	112% 95%			
164	10%	Wilm-O-M (25c)	15%	14%	14% + 1%	3,600	103	Ind Gas 5s, A. 1956.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	6	113% 95%			
3	1%	Willow Cafeteria	1%	1%	1%	400	104	Ind Elec 6s, A. 1947.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	104	114% 95%			
40	30	Wilmington (2)	32	32	32 + 1%	1,000	95	Ind Gas C 1951.	95% 95%	95 + 1%	+ 1%	22	115% 95%			
3	3%	Wispering Elec, B.	3	3	3 + 1%	1,000	97	Ind Gen Ser 5s, 1945.	100% 100%	100 + 1%	+ 1%	6	116% 95%			
11	5%	Woodley Petrol (40c)	80	81	81 + 1%	1,300	107	Ind Hydri El Sv 5s, 1955.	104% 104%	104 + 1%	+ 1%	6	117% 95%			
9%	7%	Wright Harg (140c)	7%	7%	7% + 1%	12,200	112	Ind Saft 5s, 1951.	111% 111%	111 + 1%	+ 1%	23	118% 95%			
47	36%	Y'TON STL DOOR (a25c)	47	43%	47 + 2%	6,400	81	Ind Service 5s, 1950.	83% 83%	83 + 1%	+ 1%	110	119% 95%			
4%	1%	Yukon Gold (a8c)	x	2%	2% + 1%	1,700	81	Ind Sv 5s, 1957.	79% 77%	78 + 1%	+ 1%	53	120% 95%			
Dividend rates in dollars based on last quarterly or semi-annual payment. Stocks fully listed on the Curb Exchange; others are dealt in as unlisted issues. *Annual rate—not including extras. ^a Accumulated dividends. ^b Paid this year. ^c Paid last year. ^d Companies reported in receivership or being reorganized. ^e Ex dividend.																
DOMESTIC BONDS (Sales in 1000s)																
107%	102%	ALA PW 5s, A.	104	104	106% 106%	—	8	INTERSTATE Pw 5s, 1957.	99% 99%	99 + 1%	+ 1%	15	108% 95%			
104%	96%	Do 5s, 1951.	104	104	104 + 1%	30	82	Interest P S 5s, D.	91% 90%	90 + 1%	+ 1%	158	109% 95%			
102%	96	Do 5s, 1956.	102	101	101 + 1%	84	87	Interstate P S 5s, D.	91% 90%	90 + 1%	+ 1%	158	110% 95%			
100%	84	Do 5s, 1968.	100	99	99 + 1%	100	102	Interstate Pw 5s, A.	105% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	158	111% 95%			
94%	79%	Do 4s, 1967.	94	93	93 + 1%	173	106	Interstate Pw 5s, '57.	105% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	158	112% 95%			
108%	105%	Alumina C 5s, 1952.	106%	106%	106 + 1%	20	61	JACKV GAS 5s, A.'42, std.	53% 52%	52 + 1%	+ 1%	15	113% 95%			
21%	3%	Am Com F 5s, 1953.	8%	21%	21% + 3%	48	103	Jamaica W 5s, A.'55.	107% 107%	107 + 1%	+ 1%	158	114% 95%			
103	3%	Am Elz Fw 6s, A.	102	102	102 + 1%	24	14	Jersey CP & LS 5s, B.'47.	105% 105%	105 + 1%	+ 1%	158	115% 95%			
108%	100%	Am Elz Fw 6s, 1953.	102	102	102 + 1%	16	100	Do 4s, B. 1953.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	158	116% 95%			
103%	92%	Am Fu Ls 6s, 2016.	101	101	101 + 1%	113	109	KAN G & E 6s, A.	119% 119%	119 + 1%	+ 1%	158	117% 95%			
105	103	Am Roll Mill 5s, 1948.	104	103	103 + 1%	16	102	Kan Pow 5s, A.'47.	102% 102%	102 + 1%	+ 1%	158	118% 95%			
107%	104%	Am Roll Mill 5s, 1949.	104	103	103 + 1%	16	103	Kent'ky Ut 6s, D.'48.	102% 102%	102 + 1%	+ 1%	158	119% 95%			
105%	104%	Am Roll Mill 5s, 1950.	104	103	103 + 1%	16	104	Keweenaw 5s, A.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	158	120% 95%			
104%	104%	Am Roll Mill 5s, 1951.	104	103	103 + 1%	16	105	Kimberly Clk 5s, A.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	158	121% 95%			
111	114%	Appal Fu 5s, A.	115	114	114 + 1%	20	101	Koop Knop 5s, A.'43.	103% 103%	103 + 1%	+ 1%	158	122% 95%			
122	116	Bell Tel, 5s, A.	122	121	121 + 1%	45	102	Lederle 5s, A.	102% 102%	102 + 1%	+ 1%	158	123% 95%			
123	114%	Do 5s, B. 1957.	122	121	121 + 1%	1	106	Lehigh POW 5s, A.	120% 120%	120 + 1%	+ 1%	158	124% 95%			
126	114%	Do 5s, C. 1960.	122	123	123 + 1%	55	104	Levittown 5s, 1950.	104% 104%	104 + 1%	+ 1%	158	125% 95%			
114	114%	Do 5s, C. 1960.	123	123	123 + 1%	1	17	Life Power 5s, '52.	95% 95%	95 + 1%	+ 1%	158	126% 95%			
145	134	Beth Steel 6s, 1968.	142	141	141 + 1%	4	100	Life Pow 5s, '52.	99% 99%	99 + 1%	+ 1%	158	127% 95%			
107%	105%	Bing'm L H & P 5s, 1946.	106%	105%	105 + 1%	4	100	Life Star Gas 5s, '42.	104% 104%	104 + 1%	+ 1%	158	128% 95%			
97%	89%	Birn El 4s, 1968.	97	96	97% 97%	156	107	Life Star Gas 5s, '44, x w.	106% 106%	106 + 1%	+ 1%	158	129% 95%			
88	76%	Birn Gas 5s, 1959.	87	86	87% 87%	1	104	Life Star Gas 5s, 1959.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	130% 95%			
109	103%	Bust Ge 5s, 1939.	106%	106%	106 + 1%	8	103	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	107% 107%	107 + 1%	+ 1%	158	131% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	104	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	132% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	105	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	133% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	106	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	134% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	107	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	135% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	108	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	136% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	109	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 + 1%	+ 1%	158	137% 95%			
104%	101%	Citi Pow 5s, A.	103	102	102 + 1%	103	110	Life Star Gas 5s, 1960.	108% 108%	108 +						

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Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Saturday, Oct. 10

CHICAGO SECURITIES

Listed and Unlisted

Paul H. Davis & Co.

New York Stock Exchange
New York Curb (Associate)
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STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
800 Abbott	53%	51%	52%	200 Public Svcs.	82%	71	82%
550 Adams	28	19	19	1,600 Do n.p.	82	72	84
2,000 Alco. Alum.	9%	9%	9%	280 Do 6% pf.	117	117	117
400 Allied Ind.	26	18	23	280 Quaker O.	123	123	123
200 Do A.	23%	23%	23%	300 Quaker O.	123	123	123
2,400 Armour	6	5%	5%	600 Raytheon v.t.c.	41	37	37
1,350 Asbestos	314	31	31	750 Do vtc pf	1%	1%	1%
2,150 Asso Invest	58	58	58	2,750 Reliance	25	23	24%
2,300 Auto Prod.	9%	9%	9%	570 RoL H cv p.	130	10	13%
4,800 Bastian-B.	164	154	154	467 Calambo S.	277	27	27
7,050 Bendix-A.	32%	30%	31%	2,700 Schweizer C	23%	22	22%
7,200 Berghoff Br	11%	11%	11%	970 Signode Stl 14	10%	13%	13%
2,200 Binks Mfg.	8%	8%	8%	1,113 C E Min.	8%	8%	8%
1,000 Blaw. F.	28%	27%	27%	600 C Mills.	30	29	30
850 Blaw.-W.	50%	50%	50%	150 Calif. Ind 52	52	52	52
4,000 Do pf.	108%	108%	108%	100 Standard P.	74	74	74
100 Brach & S.	21%	21%	21%	344 Caterpillar Tr.	35%	35%	35%
500 B F & W.A.	26%	25%	25%	1,000 Stein.	18	18	18
450 Do B.	19%	19%	19%	150 Elco N.	104	104	104
3,000 Bruce E.L.	17%	15%	16%	150 Elco N.	104	104	104
47,700 Butler Bros	14%	13%	13%	150 Elco N.	104	104	104
2,200 Cinko M.	5%	5%	5%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,150 Castile A.M.	57%	53%	57%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
120 Cen Cold St	13%	13%	13%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,710 C I P S pf	74%	69%	73%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
700 Cen Ill Sec.	1%	1%	1%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,100 Do pf.	16%	14%	15%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
9,000 Cen Ind	5%	5%	5%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
700 Do pf.	58%	56%	58%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
320 Do pf.	90	87	88	145 C E W.	10	10	10
760 C P&L pf	18%	14%	18%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
370 Cherry B.	60	64%	64%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
100 Chi N. W.	3%	3%	3%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,750 C & C Ry	5%	4%	5%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
50 Chi E. M.	20	20	20	145 C E W.	10	10	10
500 Chi Flex	53%	51%	53%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
15,000 Cities Corp.	3%	3%	3%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
25 Club Alum.	1%	1%	1%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
80 C L & S.	30	30	30	145 C E W.	10	10	10
3,100 Com'w E. 116%	108%	116%	116%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,800 Compr. I G	41%	42%	42%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
3,500 Con Biscuit	10%	10%	10%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,900 Consumers.	5%	5%	5%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
270 Do 6% pf	10%	9%	9%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
3,000 Cord Corp.	4%	4%	4%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
5,800 Cruse Corp.	1%	1%	1%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
180 Do pf.	133%	133%	133%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
50 Curtis Lt.	6	6	6	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,450 Dayton Rub.	18%	17%	18%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
150 Do A.	32%	31%	32%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
540 Decker & C	7%	7%	7%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
110 Dexter	17%	16%	17%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
450 Dixie-V.	19%	18%	19%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
250 Do A.	39%	38%	39%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
250 Do B.	17%	17%	17%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
230 Eddy Paper	28%	27%	28%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,450 El Househ.	13%	13%	13%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,100 Elgin N.W.	43%	40%	41%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
200 Felt S. & C.	18%	18%	18%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
220 Gardner D.	51%	51%	51%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
250 Gandy C.	17%	16%	17%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
13,250 Gen Househ.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
5,000 Gorch S.	44%	37%	41%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
4,500 Goss A.	31%	29%	32%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
550 Goldsmith	4%	4%	4%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,550 Glk Lakes D.	30%	29%	30%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
90 Ind P T vic	65%	64%	65%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,500 Halm-H.	21%	20%	21%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
350 Hn. Bush.	11%	11%	11%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
70 H'nischf'ger	17%	15%	17%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
4,200 H'lelm' Ge	12%	11%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
100 Heller W.E.	pf w 25%	25%	25%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
150 Horder E.	16%	16%	16%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,500 Hough-H.	21%	20%	21%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
350 Ind P T vic	65%	64%	65%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
300 Iron Firem.	27	27	27	145 C E W.	10	10	10
850 Jarvis W B	23%	21%	23%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
350 Jefferson El	43%	42%	43%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,250 Kalanaz S.	47%	45%	47%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
300 Kates Drug.	42%	41%	42%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
4,500 Kellogg S.	13%	12%	13%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
950 Ky U Jr	43%	42%	43%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
650 LaBak Corp.	1%	1%	1%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
3,530 Leah.	7%	6%	7%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
210 Do pf.	30%	25%	30%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,150 L-McN & L	8%	8%	8%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,400 Lincoln Pr.	12%	11%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
4,500 Loeb.	47%	45%	47%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
300 M-Nat. Fire Pr.	5%	5%	5%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
950 Phoenix Oil	0.03	0.03	0.03	145 C E W.	10	10	10
2,600 Do pf.	0.04	0.04	0.04	145 C E W.	10	10	10
826 Pitts Brew.	3%	3%	3%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
525 Do pf.	32%	31%	32%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
3,220 Pitts For.	11%	11%	11%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. B.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. C.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. D.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. E.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. F.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. G.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. H.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. I.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. J.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. K.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. L.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. M.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. N.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. O.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. P.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. Q.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. R.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. S.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. T.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. U.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. V.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. W.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. X.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. Y.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. Z.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. AA.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
335 ChMcK-B.	11%	11%	11%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. BB.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. CC.	12%	12%	12%	145 C E W.	10	10	10
1,429 Pitts Ser. DD.	12%	12%					

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Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
5 Acme G pf. 94	94	94	1,236 Do B... 4	2%	3%		
235 Agnew Sur. 9	8%	8%	245 Woods pf. 72	66	72		
50 Alm Elec. 3	3	3	BANKS				
25 Do pf. 17%	17%	17%	46 Canada ... 58%	58%	58%		
990 Brew. 11%	11%	11%	34 Can Nat. ... 139	139	139		
10,340 Brewart, A 16%	14%	14%	221 Commercie. 160	150	160		
607 Bwfsl. 24%	24%	24%	417 Montreal ... 202	200	202		
112 Do pf. 26	26	26	19 Nove Scot. 281	281	281		
555 Bell Tel. 152%	150%	152%	1,050 Royal ... 183	179	183		
27,035 Brazil Tr. 16%	15%	15%	BONDS				
1,537 Bell C. P. A. 34%	32	34%					
880 Do B... 5	4%	5	\$1,657 Power deba 50% 50%	50%	50%		
818 Bruck Silk. 10%	8%	8%	2,075 McNich... 4	3%	3%		
6,368 Can Cem. 94%	93%	94%	CURB MARKET				
753 Can Corp. 88%	87%	87%	49,885 Abitibi ... 3	3	3%		
225 Can Corp. 11	11	11	7,733 Do pf. 24%	19%	19%		
1,011 Can N Pw. 25%	24%	24%	10,070 Do pf. c. 22%	19%	21		
225 Can SS. 2	2	2	6,733 Asb'sios vic 73	62	73		
910 Do pf. 7%	7%	8%	402 Bath'st. A 5	4%	5		
10 Can Wire. 40	40	40	728 Do B... 64%	64%	5		
14,900 Can Car. 11%	10%	10%	1,420 Do pf. ... 31	20%	31		
938 Do pf. 22%	22%	22%	8,048 McCon... 16	16	16		
111 Can Copper 52%	48	48	8,048 McCon... 16	16	16		
50 Can Cover. 6%	6%	6%	1,978 Pech. Kirk. ... 106	106	106		
4,752 Can Celan. 30	29%	28%	1,978 Pech. Kirk. ... 106	106	106		
85 Do pf. 130	129	129	35 Do pf. ... 13	12	12%		
377 Can For. in 30	29%	30%	5,325 Brit A Oil 22%	22%	23%		
3,850 Can Hy. El. 53%	47%	51%	367 Brit Cal Pak 13	12%	13		
9,140 Can In Al. A 7%	6%	7%	135 Can Malt. ... 35	34%	34%		
1,603 Do pf. 64%	54%	64%	45 Can Sug. ... 60%	60	60		
163 Can Loc. 4	4	4	33 Can N Pf. 110	110	110		
22,662 Can Pacific 14%	14%	14%	1,316 Com Alco. 100	85	90		
4,890 Can Pw. 14%	14%	14%	6,035 Cons Paper 8%	7	7%		
155 Crown Corp. 21%	18%	21%	6,035 Cons Paper 8%	7	7%		
2,505 Dist Corp S 23%	22%	21%	6,035 Cons Paper 8%	7	7%		
2,672 DomBridge 48%	47%	49%	1,375 Do pf. 12	12	12%		
7,325 Dom C pf. 19%	18%	19%	675 Claude N. 35	35	35		
105 Dom Glass. 110	108	110	1,193 H Walkers 43%	42%	42%		
96 Do pf. 154	153	154	1,193 H Walkers 43%	42%	42%		
24,386 Dom Steel. 8	6%	7%	1,193 H Walkers 43%	42%	42%		
606 DomTextile 73	71	72	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
11 Do pf. 153%	148%	148%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
155 Dom Corp. 21%	18%	21%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
2,029 Dom Pw. 35%	35%	35%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
5,107 Nat Brew. 42%	40%	42%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
107 Do pf. 41	41	41	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
5,204 Nat Stl C. 25%	21%	23%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
1,930 Niag Wire. 37%	35%	35%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
4,810 Gypsum ... 11%	11%	11%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
1,466 Hamilton B 8	6%	8%	15 Do pf. 75	75	75		
405 Do pf. 51	46	51	16,310 Dom Tar. 10%	9%	9%		
3,918 Hollinger. 13%	13%	13%	16,310 Dom Tar. 10%	9%	9%		
20 Holt pf. 37	37	37	22,582 Donac. A. 12%	10%	10%		
22,956 Dom. Min. 16%	15%	16%	22,582 Donac. A. 12%	10%	10%		
536 Do pf. 15%	15%	15%	22,582 Donac. A. 12%	10%	10%		
3,855 Imp. Tob. 14%	14	14	22,582 Donac. A. 12%	10%	10%		
171 Top Pow. 95	94	94%	22,582 Do pf. 10%	10	10		
16,677 Int Nickel. 62%	61%	61%	22,582 Do pf. 10%	10	10		
4,550 Jamaica 37%	37%	37%	400 For P Sec. 100	80	90		
1,661 Lake Wks. 36%	34%	34%	400 For P Sec. 100	80	90		
20 Do pf. 170	170	170	4,712 Fraser ... 25%	21	23%		
2,736 Massey-Har 5%	5%	5%	16,310 Do vte. 25	21	21		
5,710 McColl. 18%	14%	15%	23,380 Do vte. 25	21	21		
26,490 Mon. Pow. 36%	35%	35%	23,380 Do vte. 25	21	21		
5,070 Nat Brew. 42%	40%	42%	23,380 Do vte. 25	21	21		
107 Do pf. 41	41	41	23,380 Do vte. 25	21	21		
5,204 Nat Stl C. 25%	21%	23%	4,368 Int Petrol. 35%	35	36%		
1,930 Niag Wire. 37%	35%	35%	1,930 Niag Wire. 37%	35%	35%		
4,852 Noranda 65%	64%	64%	8,450 Do B... 1.90	1.15	1.50		
165 Oglivie ... 22%	21%	22%	30,225 Dom L. 21%	21	21		
220 Omn. Steel. 12	11	12	30,225 Dom L. 21%	21	21		
155 Onta. Pow. 101	100	100	3,590 Int Paint. A 11	9%	10%		
66 Do pf. 103%	103%	103%	515 Do B... 41%	3%	4		
126 Pennmar. 58%	57	57	515 Do B... 41%	3%	4		
5,330 Pow Corp. 18%	17%	18%	515 Do B... 41%	3%	4		
787 Quebec Pow 21%	21	21	1,780 Mitchell ... 12%	10%	10%		
2,790 Regent 7%	6	7%	1,780 Mitchell ... 12%	10%	10%		
80 Do pf. 18%	16%	17%	18,030 Price Bro. 10%	10	10		
1,705 Vlau 1/4 1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4 1/4	1,705 Do pf. 71	65	66		
40 Wabasso. 26%	25	25	60 Page Hera's 97	96	96		
4 W Grocers. 60	60	60	150 Reliance. 6	6	6		
40 Do pf. 115	115	115	21,115 Royality. 31	26	30%		
1,275 Win Elec. A 4	2%	4	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
3,675 Walker Br 3	2	2	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
3,191 Walkers. A 42%	42%	43%	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
300 Westans. 19%	19%	19%	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
625 Rogers, A. 8%	7%	8%	311 Do pf. 19	18%	19%		
1,040 Brew Corp. 8%	8%	8%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
3,935 Brew Corp. 2%	2%	2%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
1,275 Dom Stores 1%	1%	1%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
13,740 Dom Oil. 23%	22%	23%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
55 B C Pw. A 34%	32%	34%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
30 Do B... 4%	4%	4%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
215 Build Prod. 50%	47%	50%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
300 Burry-Bis. N 9%	9%	9%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
15 Do pf. 75	70	70	3,472 Farm. Farm. 19%	18%	18%		
580 Burt. F. N. 43%	43%	43%	13,608 Ford. A. 25%	24	25		
1,420 Can Bread. 7%	6%	6%	20,252 Frost. 5	5	5		
55 Do pf. A. 101	100	101	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
60 Do B... 64%	43%	45%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
4,127 Can Cem. 9%	8%	9%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
284 Do pf. 87%	86%	86%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
150 Can N Pow. 25%	26%	27%	10,941 Dom Stl & Co. 20	19	19		
45 Can Packer 90%	90%	90%	11,660 Gyp & Alas. 11%	11%	11%		
130 Can S. S. 2	2	2	10 Ham Cotton. 10%	9%	10%		
265 Do pf. 8%	7%	8%	10 Ham Cotton. 10%	9%	10%		
30 Can W. & C. 40%	40%	40%	5 Ham Thea. 2	2	2		
100 Can Bak. pf. 55%	54%	54%	5 Ham Thea. 2	2	2		
2,028 Can Cam. 5%	5%	5%	2,810 Hard Hins. 6	4	5		
61 Do 1st pf. 104	103	104	2,810 Hard Hins. 6	4	5		
2,952 Do pf. 8%	8%	8%	1,005 Imp. Tob. 14%	13%	14%		
7,470 Can C. & F. 11%	9%	10%	80 Int Mill pf. 104	103	104		
2,140 Do pf. 22%	20%	22%	17,619 Dist Int Nickel. 63%	61%	62%		
495 Can Drdg. 47	46	46	1,352 Dist C Seag. 23%	22%	22%		
10,386 Can Ind. A 7%	6%	7%	1,817 Dom C. 20	19	19		
10 Can Loco. 3%	3%	3%	10 Can Wal. B 25	24%	24%		
245 Can Oil. 14%	12%	13%	2,975 Dom Wine. 3%	2%	3%		
40,234 C P R 14%	12%	13%	2,975 Dom Wine. 3%	2%	3%		

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